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UNION ELECTRIC'S  
CHARTER IS FILED  
AT ST. CHARLES

Prosecutor David A. Dyer  
Begins Action to Oust  
Utility From Conducting  
Business in State for Political Activities.

ALLEGES VIOLATION  
OF CORRUPTION LAW

Charges Based on Disclosure  
by the Post-Dispatch  
That Company Subscribed  
Money to Campaign  
Funds of Candidates.

Forfeiture of the corporate charter of Union Electric Co. of Missouri for alleged violation of the State Corrupt Practices Act is asked for in a suit filed today in Circuit Court at St. Charles by Prosecuting Attorney David A. Dyer.

The suit grows out of disclosures made by the Post-Dispatch last January that Union Electric Co. had contributed financial aid to certain favored candidates in St. Charles municipal elections in 1937 and 1938 and had placed one of its employees on the staff of the St. Charles Cosmos-Monitor in the guise of a news reporter to conduct propaganda against a movement for a municipal electric plant in St. Charles which is now served with electricity by Union Electric.

"Persecution of Franchise," alleged unlawful acts of the company in connection with the St. Charles elections are said in the suit to have been "a great harm and injury to the public and to its (Missouri's) form of government and are a perversion and a misuse of the franchises granted to it by the State of Missouri."

These acts, the suit asserts, constitute "usurpation of franchises and privileges not granted to it (the company) by the State of Missouri, all to the great injury of the general public of the State of Missouri."

Union Electric Co. of Missouri, a Missouri corporation, is a subsidiary of the North American Co., one of the largest public utility holding companies in the United States. It owns the huge Keokuk and Bagnell hydroelectric plants and distributes electricity in St. Louis and adjacent Missouri counties and, through subsidiaries, in East St. Louis and some other Illinois and Iowa communities.

The Missouri Corrupt Practices statute (section 10,478, Revised Statutes of 1929) makes it unlawful for corporations to attempt to influence the results of elections or to endeavor to procure the election of any person or persons by the use of money, directly or indirectly, or to contribute to the campaign funds of any individual or party. The statute provides that as a penalty for violation of the Corrupt Practices act, the corporation may be adjudged the charter of a guilty corporation to be forfeited and may enjoin the corporation from transacting any business in the State. Besides asking for the forfeiture of the company's charter, Dyer's petition also asks that the corporation be enjoined from doing business in the State. This would not prevent the operation of utility properties owned by the company, under orders of the court.

## Challenges Utility



DAVID A. DYER  
Prosecutor at St. Charles

FORMER TAXI SPEEDER  
DIES AFTER COLLISION

Ernest Borchers, "Daredevil" of 20 Years Ago, Fatally Hurt in Auto Crash.

Ernest Borchers, known to police 20 years ago as the "daredevil" of St. Louis jitney fleet, died yesterday in a Chippewa Falls (Wis.) hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile collision Monday. He was 45 years old.

Starting in 1913, he was arrested 70 times on various charges, mostly for speeding in taxicabs and service cars. Four times he was fined \$500 for speeding, a fifth time \$200, two other times \$15. Convicted of assault and attempt to rob in 1917, he was given a 10-year penitentiary sentence and was paroled in 1922.

He was shot in the leg under circumstances he refused to discuss in 1914.

Mrs. Borchers, who suffered broken ribs and a scalp injury in the accident, is being treated at the Chippewa Falls Hospital. The two left their home at 5823 Walsh street a week ago for a vacation in Wisconsin.

In May, 1930, Borchers reported he was stabbed without provocation by two men. He served his prison term for assault and attempted robbery after Prof. Martin W. Schmidt of Washington University had identified him as one of two men who attacked him Jan. 8, 1917.

Borchers once operated a hand-bomb.

BANKRUPTCY ACTION TIES UP  
HAMILTON-BROWN PAYROLL

Payment of Checks Issued to 200 Employees Refused by Bank.

Payment of Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. payroll checks amounting to \$3000 to \$5000, issued to about 200 employees in the firm's Poplar Bluff factory, has been refused by a St. Louis bank because of the Federal Court bankruptcy action Monday, the Post-Dispatch learned today.

J. K. Vardaman Jr., one of trustees appointed by United States District Judge George H. Moore, said to a reporter that the Court had directed the bank to hold all funds subject to further order. The company's process plants have been closed for an inventory. Vardaman declared there was no certainty as to when operations would be resumed, as that was a matter for the court to decide after a report had been made on the concern's financial condition.

5 BRITISH WARSHIPS SAIL  
FROM MALTA FOR GIBRALTAR

Go to Join French Vessels Making Up Strong Naval Force at the Rock.

VALETTA, Malta, April 20 (AP).—Five British warships were dispatched today to have left Malta during the night for Gibraltar. They included the 23,150-ton battleship Ramillies, the 1335-ton destroyer Grafton and Gallant, the 1350-ton destroyer Active and the 1850-ton submarine Severn. Sixteen French warships on Monday assumed virtual naval control of Gibraltar where the only British warship was the 1140-ton destroyer Wishart.

English Broadcasts in Germany. BERLIN, April 20 (AP).—English-language news broadcasts over two German radio stations, at Hamburg and Cologne, will be intensified beginning tomorrow, it was announced today. These two medium-wave-length stations introduced a news service in English about a month ago. Henceforth there will be two broadcasts a day.

## TREND OF TODAY'S MARKETS

Stocks firm. Bonds higher. Curb steady. Foreign exchange steady. Cotton lower. Wheat firm. Corn firm.

THOMASSON NOTE  
HELD VOID; COURT  
ASSAILS 'ELEEING'

Missouri Supreme Tribunal Says He Was Victim of Those Who Saved Him From Wolves.

CIRCUIT BENCH  
RULING REVERSED

Cancellation Granted on \$2500 Pledge to Lawyer Who Represented Sanity Case Complainant.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 20.—Cancellation of a \$2500 note and a deed of trust executed by the late Hugh W. Thomasson, wealthy and eccentric St. Louis realty owner, which went to former Circuit Judge G. A. Wurdeman of St. Louis County as part of his firm's fee for representing a client who filed sanity proceedings against Thomasson in 1931, was ordered by the Missouri Supreme Court today. The court held an agreement for dismissal of the case, which cost Thomasson some property, was void "as against public policy."

The plight of the elderly Thomasson in this case, one of the numerous legal entanglements after he married the blond Mrs. Grace Caroline Mahood in 1930, was likened by the court to that of a "lamb rescued from the wolves long enough to permit the rescuers to shear what fleece they wanted, then turned loose to be fleeced by others."

The Supreme Court reversed a ruling of St. Louis County Circuit Court and ordered that court to enter a decree granting a petition of the Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, administrator of Thomasson's estate, for cancellation of the \$2500 note—one of two such notes given by Thomasson to counsel for his opponent in the sanity case—and for cancellation of the deed of trust he gave on St. Louis County property to secure the notes.

Sanity Case Criticized. Supreme Court Commissioner Henry J. Westhues, who wrote the opinion, criticized the sanity proceeding, filed by Mrs. Ella F. Bolles of St. Louis, a cousin of Thomasson, as one to "try a settlement."

Wurdeman became owner, and the deed of trust securing it. The question of validity of the \$100 a month for Mrs. Bolles during her life, guaranteed by a deed of trust on "valuable property" owned by Thomasson.

While the Supreme Court condemned the settlement which resulted in dismissal of the sanity case, the decision today involved only the \$2500 note, of which Wurdeman became owner, and the deed of trust securing it. The question of validity of the \$100 a month for Mrs. Bolles was not raised in the case decided, nor was a question raised as to the second \$2500 note given by Thomasson to counsel for Mrs. Bolles. Although not mentioned in the opinion, it was said an attorney in possession

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### CHAMBERLAIN GIVES NEWS TO COMMONS

England Watches for Reaction to Speech by Lord Halifax Offering No Encirclement Pledge to Fascist Powers.

LONDON, April 20 (AP).—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today that a new Ministry of Supply would be established to expedite the manufacture of arms for Britain's expanding army.

Leslie Burgin, who has been Minister of Transport, was appointed head of the new Ministry with Cabinet rank.

It had been expected that Winston Churchill, war-time Minister of Munitions, who has been recommending a Ministry of Supply for more than a year, would get the post. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Minister, also had been mentioned.

Presumably to quiet rumors that the new Ministry would not have full powers over the supply of munitions, the Prime Minister announced that it would be a Ministry of Supply "in the full sense."

Chamberlain will offer a bill soon to establish the Ministry.

Why Premier Changed Mind. Two factors apparently led Chamberlain to alter his stand of a few weeks ago against such a post. These were the British-French decision to guarantee the independence of Poland, Rumania and Greece, and the decision to increase the British territorial army (similar to the American National Guard) to twice its present size, or to 360,000 men.

Those who advocated the ministry contended it would have a deterrent effect on any plans for further expansion by Germany and Italy.

Chamberlain said the new ministry would have three functions: to expedite a supply of munitions for the army, to administer certain stores which the War Office at present does out to other departments, to find and store reserves of essential metals and raw materials for use in war time.

Branches to Be Transferred. The branches to be transferred from the War Office to Burgin's ministry are responsible for research, design and experiment, production and inspection, and for the royal ordnance factories.

It also will be Burgin's duty, Chamberlain says, to obtain priority for government orders over purely normal business.

Burgin is 51 years old and was in the British Secret Service in Italy during the World War. He is noted as an expert on foreign languages and entered the Cabinet as Transport Minister in May, 1937. He is a member of the National Liberal party.

Chamberlain said Burgin would give up the Transport Ministry, but did not name his successor.

More "Family Dog Houses." Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defense, informed the House of Commons that Great Britain had rejected a plan to build hundreds of deep bombproof shelters but had stepped up its production of anti-air raid "family dog houses"—little steel backyard shelters which are becoming a vaudeville joke. Many persons have refused to put them up.

Sir John said more than 3,000,000 had been delivered and promised to hasten their distribution. He said the deep shelter plan was rejected as "impracticable and impossible in practice," but indicated that some might be considered for "certain key points and certain vital services."

Waits for Reaction. While Britain pushed forward preparedness measures it waited for reaction to the offer yesterday by Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax of a "no encirclement" pledge to the Rome-Berlin axis.

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## Lindbergh at the White House



COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH Arriving for call on the President today.

## COL. LINDBERGH TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT

In Conference for 25 Minutes; He Declines to Say What Was Discussed.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh conferred for 25 minutes with President Roosevelt today but would not tell reporters what was discussed.

He arrived at the White House for his appointment at noon, and was required to wait 35 minutes in an anteroom because the President was far behind in receiving callers.

Col. Lindbergh, who has been called to active duty with the Army Air Corps to survey army aviation research facilities, drove to the White House in an olive drab army car with a soldier chauffeur.

More than a hundred persons gathered before the front door of the executive offices for his arrival.

Col. Lindbergh walked up the steps to go to the front door but when he saw the crowd he had a White House policeman take him back down the steps and escort him through a side entrance on West Executive avenue.

Leaving by the same door, he smiled and shook his head when asked by newspaper men if he would submit to a few questions. Photographers got their first shots of him since he arrived in Washington several days ago.

The White House said Col. Lindbergh's appointment with the President was requested by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, retired, chairman of the Maritime Commission and a cousin of the flyer.

Mrs. Lindbergh With Her Two Sons Sails for U. S.

LE HAVRE, France, April 20 (AP).—Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh sailed today for New York with her two sons and a nurse aboard the liner Champlain. They will join Col. Lindbergh in the United States.

find a place in British policy was generally interpreted as an effort to appease Nazis and Fascists.

Informed quarters said that Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany who was called to London to report last March 17 after Germany absorbed Bohemia-Moravia, probably would return on his post early in May. Lord Halifax told the Lords that Sir Neville would return to Berlin after he completed a short leave.

He also said there was no need for concern over troop movements in Spain because the Nationalist army was being demobilized and "a great deal of troop movement is legitimately and naturally to be accounted for by that fact."

The expected arrival Sunday of Rumanian Foreign Minister Grigore Gafencu assumed diplomatic importance with the announcement of plans for his reception.

Gafencu, who now is in Berlin, will be given an official luncheon and dinner by the British Government and an audience by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. He will confer with Lord Halifax Monday morning and with Chamberlain in the afternoon.

Britain is endeavoring to remove the feeling that Rumania now is dependent entirely on Germany for its supplies of war material.

## MUSSOLINI TURNS DOWN ROOSEVELT'S PLEA FOR PLEDGE

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that the larger the number of conferences, the more certain it is of failure.

To Silence "Panic Mongers." He said it was time to "silence the mongers of panic, the professional fatalists, who often conceal with a great banner their fear and their insatiable hatred of their defense of more or less inadmissible interests."

Referring to the plans for the Rome exposition three years hence, he remarked, "If we were cherishing obscure, aggressive designs, we would not be dedicating ourselves as we are doing to a work of such vast proportions as that of organizing a world exposition, nor would we have invited other nations to take part in it. Many of these in accepting our invitation have shown that they share our idea concerning the development of events."

Mussolini addressed the forum as the Rome-Berlin axis struck back at the "encirclement" bloc of Britain and France with a campaign to win new allies.

Hungary Considered in Axis. After two days of official conversations, Hungary was numbered by Italians among satellites of the axis.

Poland, which has received pledges of aid from Britain and France in any future crisis involving its independence, also figured in the conversations.

Premier Paul Telyky and Foreign Minister Stephen Czakay of Hungary, central figures in the negotiations which were reported to have involved Hungary's territorial aspirations, prepared to leave for Berlin tonight to carry on their talks.

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Trip Coincides With That of Ambassador to Britain After London Talks on Aid Against Aggression.

BERLIN, April 20 (AP).—Soviet Russia's Ambassador to Berlin, A. T. Merekalov, left for Moscow on Tuesday, it was disclosed today. The Embassy spokesman declined to comment on the purpose of the trip.

Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to London, also has returned to Moscow for discussions on the British proposal that Russia join in British-French guarantees to Eastern European nations against any aggression by the Rome-Berlin axis.

Dispatches from Moscow said Merekalov had returned on "purely personal business" but foreign observers there expected he also would find opportunity to describe to Foreign Commissioner Maxim Litvinov how Berlin is reacting to the possibility of Russia lining up with the British-French bloc.

Foreign Office Expression. Meanwhile, the Foreign Office mouthpiece, Deutsche Diplomatie, Politische Korrespondenz said the present series of German-Italian-Rumanian-Hungarian-Yugoslav diplomatic talks meant that, "after a century-old period of errors, a new era of co-operation is desired by all nations in Central Europe."

The Foreign Office organ said the nations of the Danubian Basin wanted only to "reach the same unanimity as the states of the American continent."

"No other continent has blamed the American group of states if they felt proud of having reached solidarity without touching the individual independence of each other and expressed their desire not to be disturbed by any outsider."

In the same way, Korrespondenz continued, the states of Southeastern Europe now want to establish "an advantageous community" despite the attitude of "certain Powers" which, on the basis of the old tradition, could not abstain from meddling in affairs from which they are so far removed and in which they have no right of control whatsoever.

Danubian Countries. Rumanian Legation sources said they were completely satisfied with the Berlin visit of Rumanian Foreign Minister Grigore Gafencu.

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Addressing the American Club of Paris, Bonnet said all governments could accept President Roosevelt's proposal "without losing a single bit of their authority or prestige."

French-American "co-operation for peace and human welfare" finds in Roosevelt's message "a new base and a new expression," he said.

He described the present period in Europe as one of "tension of which everyone senses the gravity."

"Millions of men are mobilized and warships are cruising, although peace is desired by the people," Bonnet said. "The people's anxiety is growing throughout the world."

Real Service to All. "Your President," he added, "has rendered a real service to all in applying to this perilous situation the clarity of his intelligence."

He praised Roosevelt for "not trying to solve at once all the complex international differences at the bottom of the crisis."

With a policy of non-violence as the starting point, he said, all nations with goodwill would be rallied together and a certain amount of security could be obtained on which to base broader solutions.

Stating that the President's message had the full support of the French people and Government, he asserted that France, although strong and unafraid, realized that violence "only further complicates problems."

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud announced he would make an important radio speech to the nation at 8 p. m. (1 p. m., St. Louis time) tomorrow. His associates said the address would explain a new series of decrees designed to increase production and raise state income to meet mounting costs of armaments.

A series of about 20 financial and economic decrees was reported ready for publication.

Returning Spanish Property. Foreign Minister Bonnet disclosed that the French Government had started returning interned property of the former Republic of Government of Spain in an effort to better relations with Nationalist Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Representatives of the Burgos Government, he said, had been taking possession of the property since Tuesday.

The first property surrendered was fishing boats and merchant vessels held in French ports. Most of these had taken refuge in France to escape capture by Franco's forces.

Meanwhile, French leaders urged the Government to take steps to suppress what they considered anti-British activities of Joseph Roess, manager of the French Chamber of Deputies who sometimes is called the "Little Fuehrer" of Alsace-Lorraine.

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NORFOLK, Va., April 20 (AP).—depot to feed the city of Norfolk for three weeks, he estimated.

The main body of the United States fleet left Virginia waters today for the Pacific.

The Argonne, flagship of the base force, led the way out of the Virginia Capes on the first phase of the trip—the five-day voyage to the Panama Canal.

Behind it moved its supply ship, 12 destroyers, the cruisers Boise and Milwaukee, the battleships Mississippi, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Idaho and California, and finally the aircraft carriers Lexington, Yorktown and Enterprise.

The last of the warships passed out to sea at 8 a. m. The departure was in compliance with the Navy Department's unexpected order of Saturday—an order not yet officially explained.

A force of 400 men, working in three shifts, had loaded the vessels with about 24,000 pounds of supplies during the last four days in preparation for the sailing, Admiral Trevor W. Leuten, in charge of the naval supply depot at the naval operating base here, said.

When the loading was completed, sufficient supplies remained at the depot to feed the city of Norfolk for three weeks, he estimated.

Japan Considers Transfer of Warships Merely Routine Move. TOKYO, April 20 (AP).—Japan took a calm view today of the transfer of the United States fleet back to the Pacific.

The order to the fleet, which followed President Roosevelt's appeal to Germany and Italy for a 10-year peace agreement last Saturday, is regarded as "merely a return to its own bases and nothing more," a naval spokesman said.

"We have no particular concern about it," he added.

Discussing the Japanese annexation of the Spratly Islands, small coral reefs in the South China Sea to which France previously laid claim, the spokesman said there was no marked significance to the step.

Japanese were the first to discover phosphate stores on the islands and the annexation was "only a formal inclusion in the empire," the spokesman said.

"Japan has no intention of extending her line of operations. The islands are worthless from a naval standpoint, which probably explains why other Powers failed to occupy them previously," he said.

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Hearing for Opponents of Governor's Bill to Give State Control Attended by 1500 Persons.

By CURTIS A. BETTS  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 20.—Kansas City residents, including W. A. Ellis, an attorney for the Kansas City Street Car Co., appearing last night before the House Judiciary Committee in opposition to Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's anti-crime bill to take the Kansas City Police Department out of the control of the Pendergast political machine, ignored the record of vote fraud convictions, the narcotic ring indictments, gambling and other police-protected vice and crime in Kansas City.

Only when questioned by members of the committee was there a mention of the conditions which caused the Governor to call on the Legislature to transfer the police control from the political machine to the State. All the speakers denied that they were members of the Pendergast organization.

The talks were to the general effect that the average citizen of Kansas City had no knowledge of conditions outside of his own neighborhood, which he considered well policed. A few speakers obviously were members of the committee.

Names of 10 men proposed for membership in the board of directors of the reorganized Public Service Co., and of five proposed as voting trustees for the Class B common stock of the street car and bus company, were submitted to United States District Judge Charles B. Davis today by the reorganization committee.

Henry W. Kiel, former Mayor, trustee for the company in the Federal Court trusteeship of the last five years, was named first among those proposed for the directorate, with the recommendation that he be chairman of the board. The others named were:

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Board to Elect President.

The reorganization plan provides that the president of the reorganized company shall be elected by the board of directors, and that the president shall be the eleventh member of the directorate. The reorganization plan, with changes made recently by the Reorganization Committee, was presented to Judge Davis by the chairman of the latter committee, W. L. Hemmingsway, president of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Co. It was taken under advisement by Judge Davis, who also heard objections made by former Judge A. B. Frey in behalf of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Florence Sale, a bondholder.

A 10-day period was allowed for the filing of briefs by Judge Frey and by the Reorganization Committee's counsel.

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MISS CARLOTTA CONSTANTINE, WHO suffered a broken leg in the plane crash in which Daniel Roosevelt, nephew of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Bronson H. Rumsey of New York were killed near Guadalupe Victoria Village, Puebla, Mexico.

## REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR P. S. CO. IS FILED

Committee Proposes 10 Men as Directors, With H. W. Kiel as Chairman.

Names of 10 men proposed for membership in the board of directors of the reorganized Public Service Co., and of five proposed as voting trustees for the Class B common stock of the street car and bus company, were submitted to United States District Judge Charles B. Davis today by the reorganization committee.

Henry W. Kiel, former Mayor, trustee for the company in the Federal Court trusteeship of the last five years, was named first among those proposed for the directorate, with the recommendation that he be chairman of the board. The others named were:

David R. Calhoun, vice-president Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co.; William J. Collins, president Graham Paper Co.; William C. Connett, vice-president First National Bank; Arthur G. Drefs, vice-president McQuay-Norris Manufacturing Co.; Robert E. Moloney, attorney; Preston B. Postelwaite, president Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co.; Aaron S. Rauh, vice-president Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.; A. L. Shapleigh, board chairman Shapleigh Hardware Co.; and James L. Westlake, president Westlake Construction Co.

Board to Elect President.

The reorganization plan provides that the president of the reorganized company shall be elected by the board of directors, and that the president shall be the eleventh member of the directorate. The reorganization plan, with changes made recently by the Reorganization Committee, was presented to Judge Davis by the chairman of the latter committee, W. L. Hemmingsway, president of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Co. It was taken under advisement by Judge Davis, who also heard objections made by former Judge A. B. Frey in behalf of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Florence Sale, a bondholder.

A 10-day period was allowed for the filing of briefs by Judge Frey and by the Reorganization Committee's counsel.

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## ESTIMATE BOARD APPROVES BUDGET CUT OF \$700,000

It Votes to Ask Departments Not Under City Control to Accept 6 Per Cent Reduction Also.

Reduction of about \$700,000, or 6 per cent, in the prospective appropriations for the new fiscal year for city departments under Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann's jurisdiction, in order to keep the budget for the year within the estimated receipts, was approved today by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In addition, the board decided to ask all departments not under municipal control, but supported by the city budget—including the police and the Circuit Court—to agree to a 6 per cent cut, with the expectation of saving about \$400,000 more. A letter to these departments will be prepared by City Counselor Edgar H. Wayman and Deputy Comptroller Charles L. Cunningham.

Below Tentative Budget.

The reduction for the strictly municipal departments would approximately offset the difference of \$694,000 between the estimate of \$19,300,000 in receipts for the new year and a tentative budget of \$20,045,000 heretofore set up by Budget Director Arthur C. Meyers. Any decrease accepted by the other departments would be applied to reduction of the record high deficit, which was about \$200,000 when the fiscal year opened April 11.

Heads of municipal departments, who met with the Mayor yesterday and the Board of Estimate to discuss the budget, promised to operate within the reduced appropriations, the Mayor announced. He said that, if additional economies could be effected, they would be applied to further cutting of the deficit. The Board of Estimate, consisting of Mayor Dickmann, Comptroller Louis Nolte and Aldermen representing the various city departments, met today to discuss the budget.

The Mayor expressed the hope that, with co-operation of city personnel and the public, governmental services would not suffer "to any appreciable degree."

Director of Public Welfare Joseph M. Darst said to reporters that he would provide more nurses and ambulances at City Hospital, if possible, reducing expenditures in other matters to obtain the funds. The medical visiting staff has called for 75 more nurses and the Hospital Division has suggested 42 ambulances.

Present Tax Rate Favored.

Continuation of the tax rate of \$1.35 on the \$100 for general municipal purposes was recommended by Director Meyers. This is the maximum rate, unless the board should adopt a proposal made by Meyers two years ago for a new street and bridge bond interest and sinking fund tax rate of 40 cents could be continued this year, if \$700,000 were drawn from the 1923 bond sinking fund account to help meet requirements. However, he cautioned the board that a higher rate for this purpose would be needed next year and thereafter.

The prospective general appropriations will constitute the smallest municipal budget since the depression years of 1933-34 and 1935-36. The city's expenditures first passed the \$20,000,000 mark in 1926-27 and reached a peak of \$23,449,983 in 1930-31.

Deficit in 18 of 20 Years.

For 18 of the last 20 fiscal years there has been a deficit, the only years in that period ending with surpluses being 1923-24 and 1927-28. The biggest deficit prior to Mayor Dickmann's administration was \$1,379,529, at the end of Mayor Victor J. Miller's administration, but this included a \$1,199,105 advance for public relief, repaid a few months later from relief bonds.

The deficit was cut to \$149,198 at the end of Mayor Dickmann's first year in office but grew to \$2,118,550 at the end of 1936-37. At which was reduced to \$1,981,935 a few days later through a bookkeeping process. In the last year the deficit increased about 50 per cent because of the excess of expenditures over income. Relief demands have been one cause of the continued deficit.

Fire at Scullin Steel Plant Attributed to Short Circuit in Electric Wiring.

Fire started apparently by a short circuit in electric wiring destroyed two gasoline pumps and damaged a two-story brick store building today at the Scullin Steel Co. plant, 6700 Manchester avenue. Company executives said they were unable to estimate the damage immediately.

The short circuit, apparently in one of the gasoline pumps, ignited the fuel and the flames burned fiercely for a short time. Traffic was halted 15 minutes on Manchester avenue and an eastbound Missouri Pacific freight train was delayed by a hose line laid across the tracks.

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## GARBAGE CONCERN OFFICERS TESTIFY AT KANSAS CITY

U. S. Grand Jury Presses Inquiry into Pendergast Income From Public Service Companies.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—The Federal grand jury pressed on today in its effort to determine the income T. J. Pendergast receives from companies engaged in public business.

John S. Wright, secretary and counsel for the Sanitary Service Co., Kansas City garbage collection firm, who testified for several hours yesterday, was called back today for further questioning. The company, of which the Pendergast family owns a controlling interest, receives about \$350,000 a year from the city for its services.

After a conference with Assistant United States Attorney Sam C. Blair today, Walter W. Head, president of the General American Life Insurance Co., St. Louis, was excused from daily attendance on his subpoena for appearance before the jury. He has not yet testified. It was arranged he should return to St. Louis and come back here when called.

The jury spent the afternoon in consideration of routine matters not connected with the main inquiry. The business men under subpoena were instructed to return tomorrow morning.

Drug Ring Indictments.

The jury indicted 21 men and two women yesterday for violation of the narcotic laws in the operation of an extensive drug ring with headquarters in Kansas City. Five secret indictments also were returned.

Chief defendants under indictment and their parts in the ring, as asserted by Federal agents, are Angelo Donnici, keeper of a saloon adjoining the temporary Federal Building, head of a syndicate distributing narcotics through the western half of the United States; Angelo (Bossy) Negro, saloonkeeper, one of the most important drug wholesalers; Charles Crapisi, Donnici's chief lieutenant; Jack Ancona, wholesaler and Deputy Constable; and James (Guinea Pig) Abbott, 440-pound peddler.

Last night the jury held a session to dispose of routine cases awaiting its attention, and a similar session was planned for this evening.

Paint Association Officers.

J. V. Reardon was elected president of the St. Louis Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association last night. R. J. Ferree was re-elected secretary and J. E. George treasurer. Directors chosen were Frank Clarke, William J. Phelan, George B. Dunford, W. C. LaRue and Edward Lanz.

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## EFFORT TO PASS ILLINOIS BILL FOR SMOKELESS FUEL

Measure, Now in House Committee, Introduced in Senate in Order to Avoid Legislative Jam.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—Illinois legislators from coal-producing districts prepared today to make a concerted effort to obtain passage of a measure providing a \$300,000 appropriation to set up laboratories for development of smokeless fuels from Illinois coal.

The bill, advocated by Mayor Dickmann and Smoke Commission member Raymond R. Tucker of St. Louis, who came here last January to confer about it with Lieutenant-Governor John Stelle, is declared by its proponents to be at once an answer to the St. Louis smoke problem and to economic ills of the coal mining industry and its workers.

Passage Recommended.

Passage of the bill was recommended today by a special subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, headed by Representative Calvin D. Johnson of Ellettsville, who introduced the bill March 23. The subcommittee's action followed a hearing at which Ray Edmundson, president of the Illinois district, United Mine Workers, and other mine union leaders, spoke in favor of the bill.

Johnson said he would ask Mayor Dickmann to appear before the full Appropriations Committee next Tuesday when the subcommittee reports.

A plea for increasing the bill's chances of evading the jam of proposed legislation was carried out yesterday when Senator Louis J. Menges of East St. Louis offered the same measure in the Senate. Obstacles delaying action in one house might not be present in the other.

Program Provided.

The bill appropriates \$300,000 to the Department of Registration and Education for use by the Illinois Geologic Survey in carrying out a year-long demonstration-test program of investigation and experimentation for production of:

1. Smokeless briquets.

2. Coke or processed fuel for household use.

3. Better fuels for both domestic and commercial stokers.

Salaries of technologists, geologists, chemists, consultants, machinists and clerical employees are estimated at \$96,900; construction, installation and operation of briquetting machines, experimental coking ovens and other equipment, \$100,100; a new laboratory building, \$95,000; traveling expenses, \$3,000; and printing of reports, \$5,000.

Heat and Pressure Process.

The work would be conducted at the University of Illinois under the direction of Dr. M. M. Leighton, chief of the State Geologic Survey.

Dr. Leighton, Representative Johnson said, has demonstrated the feasibility of processing Illinois

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## CITY COLLECTOR'S RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR \$31,826,944

Current and Back Taxes Included; City's Share of Real and Personal Levies \$18,014,866.

Receipts of Collector William F. Baumann's office for the fiscal year which ended March 6 were \$31,826,944, including \$28,006,283 in real estate and personal property taxes, as follows: City, \$18,014,866; Board of Education, \$8,836,154; State, \$1,535,587; Collector's commissions, applied to expenses of the office, \$219,674. All of the income tax receipts were turned over to the State, except \$18,600 for collection expenses.

For the previous fiscal year receipts of real estate and personal property taxes were \$30,903,318, or \$2,297,635 more than last year. The difference was due largely to waivers of penalties in the preceding year, which swelled the payments of delinquent taxes.

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## AUTO AGENCY MEN TOLD THERE ARE TOO MANY DEALERS

Speakers Say Retailers Can't Make Living With So Many in Field.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20 (AP).—The National Automobile Dealers' Association was told yesterday by Carl Heusay of Seattle and Ben T. Wright of Chicago that there are too many dealers for all to make a living.

Heusay said other problems center in unionization of salesmen, taxes, bank competition in financing, high turn-in values for used

cars and spreading regulation by legislation. Wright, discussing dealer problems in big cities, recommended associations similar to the Chicago Autotrader Association, which he said had checked many practices. The practices included sale of new cars by other than authorized dealers.

Triplets in Pittsburgh Family. PITTSBURGH, April 20 (AP).—Ten girls and a boy comprise the John W. Wohlgenuth family with the latest arrivals, triplet girls weighing a total of 10 pounds, 9 ounces. The mother and babies are doing nicely. The father is a Baltimore & Ohio railroad employee.



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## EFFORT TO REVISE MISSOURI'S TRUCK LAWS IS RENEWED

Two Bills, Originally Written by Attorneys for Haulers, Are the Ones Most Likely to Pass.

By H. A. TRASK  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, April 20.—Efforts to revise Missouri's truck laws have been renewed in the Legislature during the last few weeks after earlier attempts bogged down and were virtually abandoned.

Now pending before the House are two truck bills, originally written by attorneys for Missouri truckers, principally the common carrier firms, and introduced by Representative John D. Taylor of Keytesville. These measures, kicked about considerably since their introduction early in February, have suddenly come to life, and now are regarded as the truck bills most likely to be passed.

The Taylor bills propose certain limited changes in the permit fees paid by trucks, and contain a reciprocity provision, under which trucks from other states would be permitted to use Missouri highways free if those states extend the same privilege to Missouri trucks. The effect would be to relieve out-of-state trucks from paying license fees to Missouri if Missouri trucks



Regent of Iraq

ABDUL ILAH  
BROTHER-IN-LAW of the late King Ghazi of Iraq, who heads a regency government of the Near East kingdom during the minority of four-year-old King Faisal II, who succeeded to the throne following the death of his father in an automobile accident.

were relieved of fees in the other states. This provision authorizing reciprocal agreements with other states is said to be the chief factor in the renewed interest in truck legislation in the General Assembly. Reciprocity is generally regarded as the principal concern of the common carrier companies, which engage in extensive interstate business and would benefit greatly by not having to pay fees to each state in which they operate.

Interest in Other States. Truck operators from other states also have a similar stake in a Missouri reciprocity arrangement. It was announced yesterday at Springfield, Ill., that an Illinois Legislative Committee would investigate charges that Southern Illinois truckers were induced to raise a \$6000 fund "to influence certain public officials in Missouri" and avoid payment of annual fees ranging from \$25 to \$500 a year.

The Missouri Public Service Commission, which has supervision over trucks operating in the State, has opposed reciprocity on the ground Missouri would lose by such arrangements, since trucks from other states use Missouri highways more extensively than Missouri trucks use roads in other states. This is due to the fact that Missouri is the hub of interstate truck traffic. United States Highways 40 and 50 connect the East and the West; Highway 66 connects the East and North to the Southwest, and Highways 67, 65 and 71 connect the North and the South.

Senator Frank P. Briggs introduced a truck bill, which, in accordance with the views of the Public Service Commission, did not provide for reciprocal agreements. His bill has remained untouched in the Senate Judiciary Committee for more than two months, and was generally regarded as having had no chance of passage after its reference to that committee.

Ten-Year Law as to Fees. The need for revising Missouri's truck laws goes back to 1928, when in connection with the voting of State road bonds, the Legislature was prohibited for 10 years from increasing truck fees, with the exception of those paid by common carriers. The 10-year period having expired last year, it is proposed that contract haulers and private truckers pay their proportionate share for use of the highways.

The common carriers, which serve the public in general under a permit issued by the Public Service Commission, operate only about 3 per cent of the 135,000 trucks licensed in Missouri. They have been required to pay, in addition to a registration fee, an annual permit fee, ranging up to \$500, depending on the tonnage of the truck.

Contract haulers, who operate under special contracts with one or more firms and do not serve the general public, pay only a small registration fee and no permit fees. The same is true of the private truckers, who haul only their own products or merchandise.

Highway Department's View. The State Highway Department contends all trucks regularly using the State roads should be required to pay adequate fees, since a 10-ton truck does the same amount of damage to the roads, whether it is operated by a common carrier, contract hauler or a private trucker.

Its engineers have estimated that under present fees the common carriers are paying only about one-half of what the roads are actually worth to them. They also point out that contract haulers and private operators contribute virtually nothing for maintenance of the highways, although their trucks cause considerable damage.

Under proposed amendments to the Taylor bills, fees paid by the common carriers would be reduced in most every tonnage classification and the contract haulers and private truckers would be required to pay higher fees. Estimates as to what the proposed schedule of fees would produce in revenue vary from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000 annually. Present fees amount to about \$600,000 a year.

## GROUP APPOINTED FOR FUND INQUIRY

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—State Representative J. H. Streper of Alton was named chairman of a sub-committee of the legislative

## YOUTHS ADMIT ROBBING FOR MONEY TO GAMBLE

Series of Burglaries in County Confessed by University City Pair.

Two University City youths, arrested yesterday after the license number of their automobile had been reported by a pawn shop proprietor, have admitted to University City police that they began a series of house robberies in St. Louis County several weeks ago to get money for dice and card games in a Brooklyn (Ill.) gambling establishment.

Robert Stratton, 21 years old, 7050 Pershing avenue, said he took part in robbing nine residences in University City, Ladue, Clayton and Webster Groves. Donald Springgate, 17, of 7345 Delmar boulevard, admitted accompanying Stratton in seven of the robberies.

Sold Loot for About \$325. Police quoted Stratton and Springgate as saying they had sold the loot for about \$325, of which \$95 was used to buy an automobile. Both said they had lost most of the balance of the money in the gambling place. Jewelry stolen from the homes usually was broken up and sold for old gold, but police said some of the stolen articles had been recovered.

Part of the recovered jewelry included two rings valued at \$850, stolen March 31 from the home of Charles A. Becker, 7264 Greenwood avenue. A diamond was missing from one of the rings, but policemen said they expected to find it.

Stratton was arrested at his home last night by Inspector Ralph Strain of Ladue who had been informed of the license number by St. Louis police. Strain said police found in Stratton's home several bottles of liquor taken in several of the robberies. The youths, whose parents are dead, live with a sister.

Robbed Unlighted Homes. Policemen said the youths would be questioned again on their statements that they had no accomplices in the robberies. Stratton said he robbed two of the residences without assistance. The youths said they selected homes to rob by driving at night until they found a place that was not lighted.

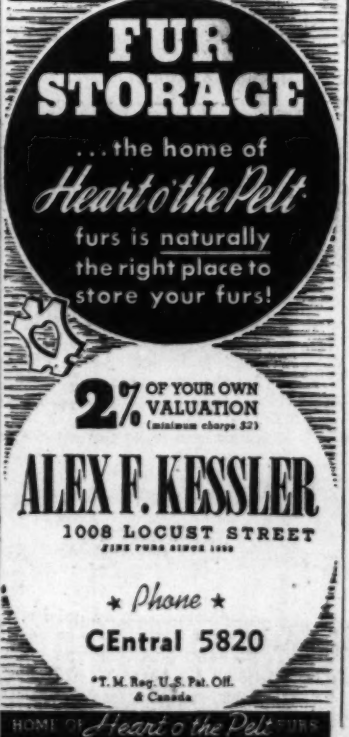
Springgate is the son of an advertising salesman. The father told police he could give no explanation for his son's action. He said Donald lost interest in his studies about six weeks ago and stopped attending classes at University City High School.

Commission on Uniform Motor Vehicle Laws today to conduct a hearing and investigation of charges that Southern Illinois truck owners raised \$6000 to influence public officials of Missouri to withhold enforcement of laws requiring payment of annual permit fees of \$25 to \$500 for all trucks using Missouri highways.

Streep, former Assistant State's Attorney of Madison County, announced that 10 Southern Illinois truck owners had been asked to appear before the subcommittee at the Capitol at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Senator Louis J. Menges of East St. Louis, chairman of the commission who appointed the subcommittee, said the Illinois Bureau of Investigation would be asked to assign investigators if necessary. "The law creating our commission gives us the power to issue subpoenas for persons, papers, records and documents," he pointed out. "We shall use this power if these persons connected with this alleged unlawful solicitation and use of money refuse to appear voluntarily in response to an invitation by the commission. Any evidence of violation of State or Federal statutes will be turned over to the proper prosecutors or grand juries."

Senator Menges said it was probable that the subcommittee would hold sessions in Alton and Belleville as well as in Springfield in order to minimize inconvenience to small truck owners who are said to have contributed \$5 to \$100 to the fund. The investigation was undertaken, he added, after they had consulted to the commission. Senator Menges, a Democrat, will be a member of the investigating subcommittee. Besides Representative Streep, a Republican, other members will be: Senator Simon E. Lantz, Republican, Congerville, and Representatives George Maypole, Democrat, Chicago, and George J. Bauer, Democrat, Effingham.



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## NEW U. S. ENVOY TO SPAIN PLANS TO GO THERE IN MAY

A. W. Weddell Succeeds Claude Bowers—Wife Is Former St. Louis Resident.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP).—Alexander W. Weddell, nominated by President Roosevelt yesterday to be Ambassador to Spain to succeed Claude G. Bowers, said today he intended to leave for Madrid about May 15 if the Senate confirmed his appointment. Weddell, Ambassador to Argentina since 1933, is in this country on leave.

Mrs. Weddell is the former Miss Virginia Chase of St. Louis. Her first husband, James Harrison Steedman, local manufacturer, died in 1921, making her sole heir to his estate valued at \$1,408,500. She married Alexander W. Weddell in New York in 1926.

## PHILADELPHIA, April 20 (AP).

Robert P. Weikel, 29 years old, bridegroom of 10 days, has arrived here from his home at Williamsport, Pa., for bronchoscopic treatment to recover several teeth and a partial plate he swallowed.

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"Since we were elevated to the supreme pontificate it was precisely concerning this peace—the sublime gift of God—that we, with the heart of a father, exhorted not only our individual sons in Christ scattered everywhere throughout the world but also all nations and their Governments."

"And on the solemn day of Easter in the basilica of St. Peter, where among a numberless multitude of people we offered pontifically the divine sacrifice, we repeated the same invitation and same exhortation, begging concord and tranquility for all of Jesus Christ, conqueror of death and giver of celestial peace."

"Now, then, as the month of May approaches, when the faithful are accustomed to raise special prayers to the Holy Virgin, it is close to our hearts to express the very earnest desires that in this very period



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Prayers by Children.  
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we like to incite especially those  
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the Divine Redeemer of whom we  
are vicar on earth, love with espe-  
cially tender affection: we mean  
children who, in the first flower of  
life, radiate innocence, gentleness  
and grace. May fathers and moth-  
ers with pious custom accompany  
their children, even to the littlest  
ones, every day to the altar of the  
Virgin, presenting them to her  
along with flowers from their gar-  
dens and fields and together with  
their prayers and those of their  
children. And how could the Heav-  
enly Mother fail to heed so many  
suppliant voices imploring peace  
for citizens, for peoples, for na-  
tions?"

"How could she fail to heed them  
if with the prayers of the angels of  
heaven there should be intertwined  
those of children whom one may  
call angels of this earth? Certain-  
ly the Virgin Mother of God, in-  
voked by such prayers, will offer  
her aid and her intercession in  
this moment of universal trepidation  
and, by invoking the favor of  
her Divine Son offended by so many  
sins, will obtain from Him libera-  
tion from present anxieties, the  
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"And will the same blessed Jesus  
who, during His mortal life, loved  
the age of innocence with particu-  
lar affection and who, with the  
words, 'Let little children come unto  
Me because theirs is the kingdom  
of heaven,' rebuked the apostles be-  
cause they desired to remove chil-  
dren from His embrace: will the  
same blessed Jesus, we say, hear  
any other prayers more readily  
than those of children who raise  
to him and to His celestial Mother  
their white suppliant hands?"

"Better Times May Arrive."  
"Since, therefore, everywhere, in  
cities, in towns and even in the  
most remote villages illuminated by  
the light of the gospel, children will  
troop to the churches during the  
coming month of May to offer up  
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"For this reason, with this letter  
we commission you, beloved sons,  
to make public in the manner you  
may consider best these fraternal  
wishes and earnest exhortations of  
ours to the end that with the guid-  
ance of the holy pastors they may  
be happily translated into action."

"And, meanwhile, comforted by  
joyful hopes and enjoying in ad-  
vance the fruits we are promising  
ourselves from this crusade of pray-  
er, we impart from a full heart on  
you, beloved sons, and on all those  
very dear children who will respond

with emotion to this appeal of ours,  
the apostolic blessing, auspice of  
the celestial grace and token of our  
paternal benevolence."

Catholic Prelates in U. S. Express  
Hope for Peace Conference.  
WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP).—  
A "prayerful hope" for a world  
peace conference was expressed

yesterday by Bishops composing  
the administrative board of the  
National Catholic Welfare Council.

Recalling the recent peace plea  
of Pope Pius XII, the Bishops said:  
"We prayerfully hope that the com-  
mendable efforts of our Govern-  
ment to bring the nations of the  
world to a conference table will be  
successful and that in justice and

charity their pressing problems will  
there be openly discussed, common  
sacrifices for the common weal  
generously made, and lasting peace  
established. Earnestly we hope that  
the nation in offering its friendly  
assistance to this end will not be  
thought to have yielded to those  
who would embroil us in alien con-  
flicts and dissensions."

SMUTS SAYS GERMANY TRAINS  
SOLDIERS IN COLONY IT LOST

Asserts Southwest Africans Are  
Sent to Belch for Service,  
Then Returned.  
CAPETOWN, Union of South  
Africa, April 20 (AP).—Gen. Jan

Christian Smuts, former Premier  
and now Minister of Justice, de-  
clared in Parliament yesterday that  
hundreds of young Germans are  
sent annually from Southwest Af-  
rica, pre-war German colony, to  
Germany and returned as fully  
trained soldiers.

The rest of the population of  
Southwest Africa has no military  
training whatever, Smuts added.

The house gave first reading to a  
bill to incorporate police of South-  
west Africa with the Union force.  
The bill follows the Government's  
sending of 500 police to the former  
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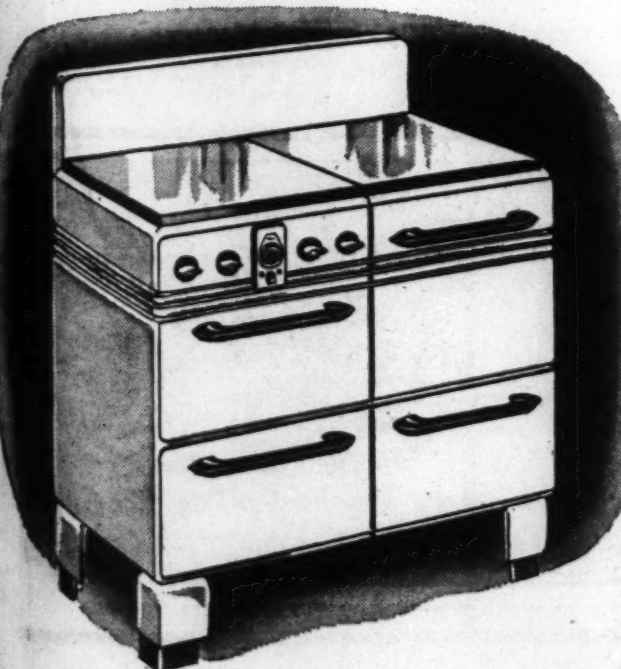
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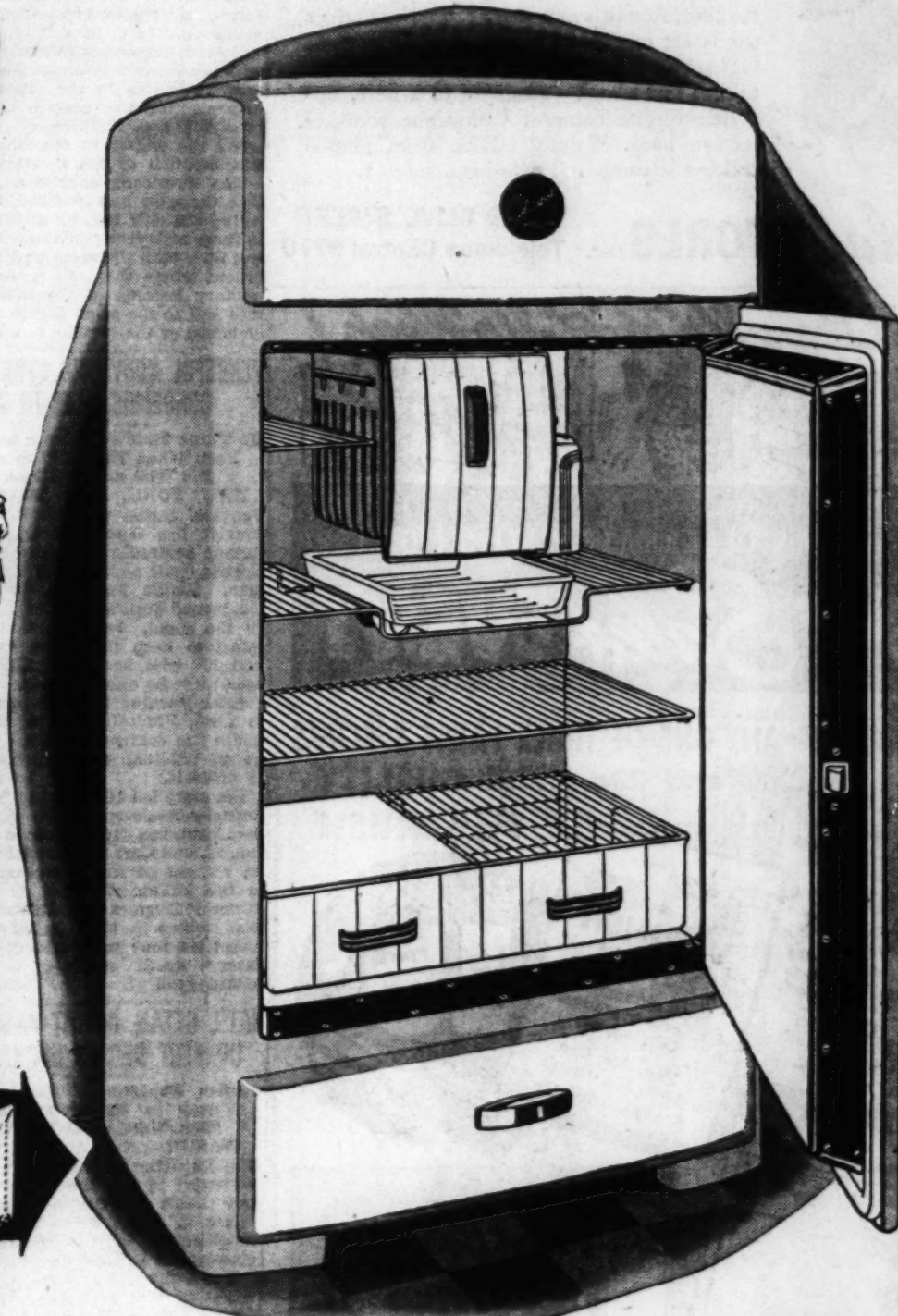
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# D. A. R. OPPOSES LAWS TO LET REFUGEES ENTER AMERICA

**Votes That Such Bill as Is Advisable Should Be Provided Under Present Statute.**

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP).—The Daughters of the American Revolution went on record today against changing the present immigration laws to permit entry of refugees from other countries.

resolution adopted unanimously by the D. A. R. congress urged that "such measures as are advisable for the relief of oppressed people should be carried out within the present law."

Other resolutions adopted provided support of legislation "to provide for registration and fingerprinting of aliens" and "indorsement of the purpose of legislation to regulate the formation and activities of private military forces in the United States."

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# ROOSEVELT SEEKS CURB ON RESERVE PENSIONS

**Officers With Civilians If Benefits Aren't Barred.**

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP).—President Roosevelt asked Congress today to withdraw from army reserve officers serving as CCC leaders the retirement benefits accorded regular army officers.

The recently enacted Army Air Defense Law gave to reserve officers on active duty for more than 20 days the same retirement benefits—including those for disability incurred in line of duty—as regular officers now have. About 4000 reserve officers are on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps for periods of six months or longer.

"While it is held that duty with the CCC is military service, nevertheless, application of the law to the reserve officers on such duty is considered neither desirable nor necessary," the President said in a special message. "As a matter of fact, as we all know, duty with the CCC is in no way comparable with active military duty; in fact, it is almost wholly civilian duty."

"Legislative action in accordance with my recommendation is considered preferable to the alternative of replacement of reserve officers by civilians, and I therefore recommend the matter to the favorable consideration of the Congress."

The President expressed belief that Congress had in mind, in enacting the new law, its application to those reservists "on extended active duty with the army under conditions where they are exposed to military hazards of the same nature and to the same degree as individuals of the regular army."

# MAN ADMITS KILLING, DISMEMBERING WOMAN

**Murder Charge Filed After Parts of Body Are Found in His Yard.**

BALTIMORE, April 20 (AP).—Aurelio Marco Tarquinio, 45 years old, steel worker and former tavern keeper, was charged with East Baltimore's dismemberment murder today a few hours after the head of Evelyn Rice, 31, had been unearthed in his tulip-bordered back yard.

Police Commissioner Robert F. Stanton said Tarquinio had confessed killing the woman who became barmaid and housekeeper for him, and had recounted details of his crime.

Tarquinio was charged with "assaulting by cutting and stabbing one Evelyn Rice with a butcher knife and thereby causing her death."

Tarquinio pleaded not guilty before Magistrate John A. Janetzke and was held without bail for action of the Coroner.

Officers who had conducted a search since parts of the woman's body began to be picked up piece-meal from sewers last Friday, found the head and other parts in the yard at dawn after arresting Tarquinio last night and questioning him for six hours.

Police found the head buried in quicklime under a layer of bricks in Tarquinio's back yard. As they lifted it from the pit, Frank M. Peterson, a neighbor, leaned over his back fence, glanced at the long hair and said "that's Evelyn."

Peterson, whose house is separated from Tarquinio's only by a wall, said he heard Tarquinio and Evelyn Rice come in about midnight Thursday.

"I could hear them arguing," he said. "It went on for about two hours. Then she started screaming. All of a sudden she stopped screaming. And I didn't hear any more. I went to sleep."

Police said Tarquinio came to the Eastern District Station Saturday and reported the young woman, whom he said was his housekeeper, was missing. Three policemen were assigned to watch him, and he finally was taken into custody last night.

# STATE REPRESENTATIVES PASS HOUSING BILLS AS AMENDED

**Compromise Measure Limits Application of Act to St. Louis, Omits Tax Exemption.**

JEFFERSON CITY, April 20 (AP).—The House of Representatives, accepting a conference committee report on the controversial housing bill, passed the measure today by a vote of 77 to 12. The committee recommended adoption of Senate amendments yesterday.

As amended, the bill limits application of the act to the City of St. Louis and omits tax exemption for housing projects. It was expected the Senate would concur in the report. Under the act, it is proposed to provide alum clearance and low-rent housing in St. Louis, with Federal aid. Four or five

housing centers in central and downtown St. Louis have been proposed.

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# CONGRESS VOTES \$66,800,000 FOR NAVAL AIR BASES

**Measure for Landing Posts in Alaska, Mid-Pacific and Puerto Rico Now Goes to President.**

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP).—The House completed congressional action today on a \$66,800,000 bill authorizing a chain of new navy air bases in Alaska, the mid-Pacific and Puerto Rico. The measure now goes to the White House.

The House accepted, without objection, Senate amendments adding a \$17,000,000 Southeastern air base near Jacksonville, Fla., and an authorization to spend \$1,000,000 for acquisition of land for a similar base at Quonset Point, R. I.

The Senate passed the bill in less than 20 minutes yesterday.

Explanation of Action.

Telling the Senate why he thought the bill was necessary, Chairman Walsh of the Senate Naval Committee said last year's expansion bill, which doubled the navy's air force, was likely to bring about a "situation where we have planes in the air and no place to land them."

He said the program would provide for a bare minimum of improvements recommended by a special naval board which had asked for \$326,000,000 for shore improvements.

It was planned, Walsh told the Senate, to spend about \$20,000,000 this year, \$24,000,000 next year and \$20,000,000 the third year.

Guam Proposed.

The Senate committee, following the lead of the House, shelved a proposal for \$3,000,000 for harbor improvements at the Pacific Island of Guam, within flying range of Tokyo.

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Explanation of Action. Telling the Senate why he thought the bill was necessary, Chairman Walsh of the Senate Naval Committee said last year's expansion bill, which doubled the navy's air force, was likely to bring about a "situation where we have planes in the air and no place to land them."

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The University and the Little Theater are joint sponsors of the new school. Harold Bassage, director of the Little Theater for two years, will be in charge. Enrollment in the concentrated course will be limited to 20 full-time students. Classes will meet five hours a day, five days a week with some evening work required. These courses will be given: Acting technique, rehearsal and performance, dancing, fencing, voice and diction, group singing, history of play production, principles and techniques of play production and makeup. Tuition will be \$250 a year.

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Persons wishing to prepare for coaching school dramatic programs will be invited to take the courses for credit. These will be in voice and diction, principles and techniques of play production, playwriting, stagecraft, history of play production and acting and direction.

The educational program was worked out by Bassage, Prof. William G. B. Carson, Dr. Archer O'Reilly, Elliot Bergfeld and Miss Margaret Ewing of the Little Theater and Chancellor George R. Throop, Dean Frank M. Debatin and Prof. W. R. MacKenzie of the university.

Students will work in various departments of the Little Theater, which has offered weekly courses for several years.

A committee is being formed to raise a guarantee fund in the event tuition fees don't cover expenses.

## BOY SHOWS BUSINESS INSTINCT

Asks Birthday Party Guests to Bring Cash, and Collects \$2.85.

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## NEW RELIEF PLAN TO BE DRAWN UP BY REPUBLICANS

Committee Named to Write Bill Providing for Distribution of Funds Through State Boards.

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Republicans, meanwhile, proposed a decentralization of the relief system as an alternative for the Byrnes legislation.

Republican Leader McNary appointed Senators Vandenberg, Michigan; Taft, Ohio; Lodge, Massachusetts; and Barbour, New Jersey, to draft a substitute bill providing distribution of relief funds through non-partisan state boards. The Republicans were expected to propose a 25 per cent local contribution.

The Byrnes bill would consolidate the WPA, PWA, NYA, CCC, Public Roads Bureau, and the Public Buildings Division of the Treasury. A one-third local contribution would be required, figured on the average of all projects of all types within each state. This compares with the present 17 per cent local contribution to WPA, 55 per cent to PWA, 50 per cent on roads, and

none on public buildings. Although Byrnes said he believed opposition to the bill would be largely partisan, Senator Wagner (Dem.), New York, indicated he was not satisfied with some provisions of the measure. Wagner advocated provision for a public works stabilization board, so that planning could be done six years in advance.

There were reports also of labor opposition to the Byrnes bill. Democratic Leader Barkley and Byrnes said they had no knowledge of such opposition, but Lodge disclosed that A. F. of L. representatives had discussed the measure with him and had indicated they were not entirely satisfied with it.

Last-minute insertion of wage-hour requirements on all work done under the bill was said to have delayed some labor opposition.

Republicans caucused informally on the measure yesterday but were reported to have reached no decision on whether to oppose it as a bloc if their substitute proposal is rejected.

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# NEW MOTION PICTURE PROGRAMS OF THE WEEK

## Bette Davis in 'Dark Victory' To the Ambassador, Richard Dix As Sam Houston at Fox Theater

"Ice Follies of 1939," With Joan Crawford, James Stewart, to Loew's—"Love Affair" at St. Louis.

CHOICE between drama, an American historical epic, ice skating exhibitions and romantic comedy is available in the leading motion picture features of the week at first-run houses.

The drama is Bette Davis' much-heralded "Dark Victory," which goes into the Ambassador tomorrow; the historical film "Man of Conquest" in which Richard Dix plays the Texas patriot, Sam Houston, and which is set for the Fox; Joan Crawford and James Stewart are paired in "The Ice Follies of 1939" at Loew's tomorrow and the highly successful "Love Affair," seen previously at the Ambassador and Missouri theaters, reopened at the St. Louis today. How the Missouri will fit into the lineup is not revealed. Its change of continued-run features does not come until Saturday.

"Dark Victory," Hollywood adaptation of a play in which Tallulah Bankhead appeared on Broadway, is the story of a wealthy young woman, suffering from an incurable illness which results in her blindness and death. Bette Davis has that tragic role, with George Brent as the surgeon with whom she falls in love and Geraldine Fitzgerald as her secretary and closest friend. Other players are Ronald Reagan, Cora Witherspoon, Dorothy Peterson and Henry Travers.

Miss Fitzgerald, who is regarded as a sensational "discovery" as the result of her performance, is a

young Irish actress who received her training in the Gate Theater at Dublin, went on the London stage and appeared on Broadway last spring in the Mercury Theater production of "Heartbreak House."

Edmund Goulding directed "Dark Victory," Casey Robinson wrote the screen play from the original stage script by George Emerson Brewer Jr. and Bertram Block. Jessie Matthews, popular British dancing star, has her first non-dancing, non-singing role in "Climbing High," second feature on the Ambassador program. As a young dancing teacher in London, she meets a wealthy young man, Michael Redgrave, has a romance with him but is estranged when she discovers he is wealthy. Later she follows him to Switzerland and they are reconciled. Redgrave played at the Ambassador recently in "The Lady Vanishes," opposite Margaret Lockwood, and is to be seen opposite Elisabeth Bergner in "Stolen Life."

Fox—"Man of Conquest" and "The Flying Irishman."

THE biography of the great Texas leader, Sam Houston, is followed closely in "Man of Conquest," which comes to the Fox tomorrow. Born in Virginia, Houston grew up in Tennessee, lived for a while with the Cherokee Indians, taught school and served under An-

drew Jackson in the War of 1812. In 1823 he was elected to Congress, in 1827 became Governor of Tennessee.

Married as Governor to Eliza Allen, he resigned from office when she left him and went back to her family. After a divorce, he went to live with the Cherokees, again met Margaret Lea, fell in love with her, went to Texas and on April 21, 1836, was leader of the forces which defeated Gen. Santa Ana in the decisive battle of San Jacinto, which brought about Texas independence.

Later he was president of Texas and after its admission into the Union in 1845, was one of its first Senators and later Governor. "Man of Conquest" is climaxed by the Battle of San Jacinto, however, and does not discuss Houston's later career.

With Dix as Houston, other leading figures are Edward Ellis as Houston's personal friend, Andrew Jackson, Joan Fontaine as Eliza Allen; Gail Patrick as Margaret Lea; C. Henry Gordon as Santa Ana and Robert Barrat as Davy Crockett. Two celebrated events in Texas history are staged in full—the siege of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto.

"The Flying Irishman," accompanying feature at the Fox, is the dramatized life story of Douglas Corrigan, celebrated "wrong way" flyer who made a solo journey from

New York to Dublin last July. With Corrigan as himself, others in the cast are Paul Kelly, Robert Armstrong, Eddie Quillan, J. M. Kerrigan and Dorothy Peterson.

Loew's—"The Ice Follies of 1939" and "Blondie Meets the Boss."

ALTHOUGH Joan Crawford and James Stewart have the leading roles in Loew's new feature, "The Ice Follies of 1939," the skating is done by Bess Ehrhardt, Roy Shipstad, Eddie Shipstad, Oscar Johnson and others of the "International Ice Follies" unit which visited the Arena earlier this year.

When the picture opens, Miss Crawford, Stewart and Lew Ayres compose an ice team that is not successful. Stranded in Los Angeles, they are on the lookout for other work and by a lucky chance, the girl gets a screen contract. Her career leads to a separation and it is only when Stewart has become a success as a promoter of ice shows that they are reunited.

The principal feature of the show, however, is the series of ice ballets, climaxed by a big "Cinderella" number in Technicolor. Lewis Stone and Lionel Stander are among the featured players.

"Love Affair," at the St. Louis is the comedy romance in which Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer

are starred with Maria Ouspenskaya, Astrid Allwyn, Scotty Beckett and others. "On the program with it is 'Wife, Husband and Friend,' starring Loretta Young and Warner Baxter with Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero and George Barbier.

TITLE ROLE IN 'GOLDEN BOY' GOES TO UNKNOWN PLAYER

William Holden, Formerly of O'Fallon, Ill., Chosen Through Lucky Screen Test.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 20.—One of the most coveted roles of the year has been awarded to William Holden, an unknown aspirant to film fame from Pasadena. Holden has been chosen by Columbia Studios to play the title part of "Golden Boy."

The discovery marked the end of a year-long quest in which the studio combed the nation. A few days ago Rouben Mamoulian, director, and William Perleberg, producer of "Golden Boy," decided to cast the role of the title character's sister, Anna. They solicited other studios for likely screen tests.

These were being run off in a projection room when, with one voice, the executives asked: "Who is that boy?" Holden had dramatically come to their notice because only a week before, he had worked in a test of a girl made at the

Paramount Studios. He was sent, given a test for the "Golden Boy" role and the contract followed.

Surprisingly, Holden can both play the violin and box—a hoped-for qualification in the youth Columbia sought. He is an O'Fallon, Ill. boy, but has lived in Southern California since he was four. The new discovery has had only brief

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FLORIDA LEGISLATURE LIMITS  
BEQUEST TO SECOND WIFE

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LOEWS—"Wuthering Heights," starring Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier and David Niven, at 10:04, 1:07, 4:10, 7:13 and 10:16.

MISSOURI—"Dodge City," starring Errol Flynn with Olivia de Havilland and Ann Sheridan, at 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 8:30.

ST. LOUIS—"Love Affair," starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, at 2:30, 4:30 and 8:30.

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## MADDEN SAYS FIRMS PREFER A. F. L. TO CIO

Tells Senate Committee, Employer Cannot Legally Urge Men to Join Either Union.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP).—Chairman J. Warren Madden of the National Labor Relations Board said yesterday that employers generally preferred to bargain with A. F. of L. rather than CIO unions.

Madden made the statement in response to questions in his testimony before the Senate Labor Committee considering proposals to amend the Wagner Labor Act.

Senator Holt (Dem., West Virginia), said that 15 A. F. of L. collective bargaining contracts had been set aside by the board on the ground of "collusion" between employer and union representatives, and that only one CIO contract had been invalidated on that ground.

The board chairman attributed this to greater willingness of employers to deal with the federation than with the CIO in most industries.

"If you took a vote among employers, I believe you would find a strong preference for the A. F. of L.," Madden said.

He told the committee that the one case the board had found of collusion dealing with the CIO involved a United Mine Workers' contract.

**Limitation on Employer.**

Although the mine workers are a large unit of CIO, Madden suggested, "they might well have employer preference as being an old, established and more conservative union whereas their rivals, the Progressive Miners, were a relatively new union."

Under the law, Madden said, an employer could not legally urge his employees to affiliate with either union.

Asserting that labor disputes had resulted in a "reign of terror" in the Pacific Coast lumber industry, Senator Holman (Rep., Oregon), read telegrams and letters urging amendment of the Wagner Act.

"The accuser and prosecutor should not also be the judge," he declared. He referred to the Labor Board as "the munificent, kind-hearted, meddling, upsetting board that's caused all the labor trouble out there."

One of the letters was from M. H. Jones, president of the Columbia Basin Sawmills, urging changes in the act. Madden had read a letter from Jones thanking the board for its part in settlement of a lumber strike.

Contending that the same agency should not be "accuser, prosecutor and judge," Holman said in reference to the Jones letter to the board, "I don't blame him for trying to curry favor."

**Fear of Punishment.**

Holman mentioned one labor dispute without mentioning its name, explaining he feared the company would be "punished" by the board for complaining to him.

Holman read a letter from an attorney for the California Federation of Labor contending that at the Red River lumber plant at Westwood, Cal., the board had displayed bias against the A. F. of L. by delaying a representation election requested by it.

100 at El Centro, Cal., April 20 (AP).—The Weather Bureau yesterday reported its first 100-degree temperature of the season. Midsummer readings here sometimes reach 120 degrees.

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## BEATEN BY HUSBAND, WOMAN DIES OF HURTS

Mrs. Florence Meyers Was Injured March 31 Outside Tavern.

Mrs. Florence Meyers, 4624 A Page boulevard, died today at City Hospital of a skull injury suffered March 31, when, police reported, she was beaten by her husband outside a tavern at 1234 North Taylor avenue. The beating followed an evening of drinking, during which they visited several taverns.

Mrs. Meyers, a 32-year-old shoe-worker, was found in bed, bleeding from the head, when police were called early on the morning of April 1 to the Page boulevard address, where she and her husband roomed. It is the home of Alderman Allen E. Petersen.

Her husband, Andrew, 32 and a shoemaker, told police he beat her after she hit him on the head with a beer bottle in the tavern. Mrs. Meyers admitted hitting her husband with the beer bottle, police said.

Another man and woman who were with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were questioned by police and told of the extended drinking bout. They said Mrs. Meyers fell in the street in front of the tavern after the fight with her husband.

**LOUISIANA FARM UNION SUES CHAIN STORES FOR \$8,328,000**

Six Companies Accused of Selling Strawberries Below Cost to Create Monopoly.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20 (AP).—The Louisiana Farmers' Protective Union, Inc., and Ellis M. Jenkins, its president, filed suit in United District Court here today for \$8,328,000 against six chain grocery companies, charging the companies sold Louisiana strawberries below cost in an attempt to create a monopoly.

The defendants named in the suit were: The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. of America, Inc., New York; Atlantic Commission Co., Inc., New York; Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., Cincinnati; Wesco Food Co., Inc., an Ohio corporation; Safeway Stores, Inc., Reno, Nev.; Tri-Way Produce Co., Inc., Reno.

The complaint charged strawberry farmers of Louisiana suffered an actual loss of \$2,776,192 on the crops of 1937 and 1938, and were entitled under Federal law to recover three times that amount, from the chain stores selling strawberries as "loss leaders" for the purpose of eliminating competition. The suit said "upwards of 8000" individuals were represented in the action by the union.

**ENGLISH LECTURER ANALYZES NATIONS' VIEWS ON WAR PERIL**

British Are Too Optimistic, Americans Too Pessimistic, David Rennie Harden Asserts.

The mass of English seem over-optimistic, Americans too pessimistic, about the probabilities of averting war, while Germans and Italians don't know those probabilities are of critical world concern, David Rennie Harden, Cambridge University lecturer, told St. Louis hosts today.

Dr. Harden, whose field is nineteenth century literature, arrived yesterday for a crowded lecture schedule before his departure Saturday for Washington. He is a member of Parliament and both he and Mrs. Harden are members of the Cambridge City Council. His latest book is, "What About Shakespeare?"

His schedule included talks today at Harris Teachers' College, at a luncheon at Hotel Chase, tea at the Principia and an evening meeting in Soldan High School auditorium; tomorrow at the annual luncheon at Hotel Statler of the Shakespeare Tercentenary Society, with other societies as guests, and at Notre Dame Academy in Belleville; Saturday at Lindenwood at a meeting of the Shurtleff, Harris and Lindenwood chapters of the National Honor English Fraternity.

**14 INDICTED AS MEMBERS OF COUNTERFEITING RING**

Spurious Bills and Printing Press Found in Apartment of Alleged Leader.

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP).—Henry Neuwerth, who escaped a German prison by swallowing a needle and feigning agony, was indicted yesterday on a charge of heading a counterfeiting ring.

Thirteen others were named in the indictment. Assistant United States District Attorney Joseph L. Delaney said a Government drive against counterfeiting within a year had caused the arrest of 283 passers and principals. In Neuwerth's apartment, he said, secret service agents seized a printing press, 200 sheets of bond paper or commercial linen, 30 cans of ink, some finished and unfinished spurious bills.

Neuwerth entered this country with a fake passport by way of Canada and in 1933 was sent to Federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa., on a three-year sentence for counterfeiting.

**Graduate Study Scholarship Award.**

Waldemar P. Ruemmler Jr., 5024 South Grand boulevard, has been awarded a scholarship providing \$1000 for graduate study at Columbia University in New York City. He is at present a student at the Montana School of Mines. The scholarship was awarded by the Electrochemical Society of New York.

## LOW BID OF \$194,133 MADE ON UNIVERSITY CITY SEWER

This Is \$35,000 Below Estimate; Negotiation for Entry Into St. Louis Under Way.

A low bid of \$194,133 for construction of the first section of the Rock Island Relief Sewer in University City was received yesterday

by the Board of Aldermen. It was made by the Fruin-Colmon Contracting Co. The highest of five other bids was \$223,827, while the engineers' estimate of cost was \$230,000. Forty-five per cent of the cost will be paid by the PWA, the rest from a bond issue voted last September.

The sewer will extend from the Rock Island Relief Sewer in University City to Wellesey and Pratt avenues, by

way of the Lindell-Skinker traffic circle, a corner of the Washington University campus and the abandoned Rock Island Railway right-of-way. An agreement for entry into St. Louis is being negotiated with the city.

This improvement will drain the thickly settled district south of Delmar boulevard, where floods have been frequent because a sewer laid in 1912 was inadequate to carry

off storm water. Bids for a second section, extending to the west, will be received this summer.

**Soldiers to Keep Job Seniority.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20 (AP).—Absence from duty "because of war service" will entitle employees of the J. H. Williams Co. to retain their seniority rights under a contract signed with the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee. It was

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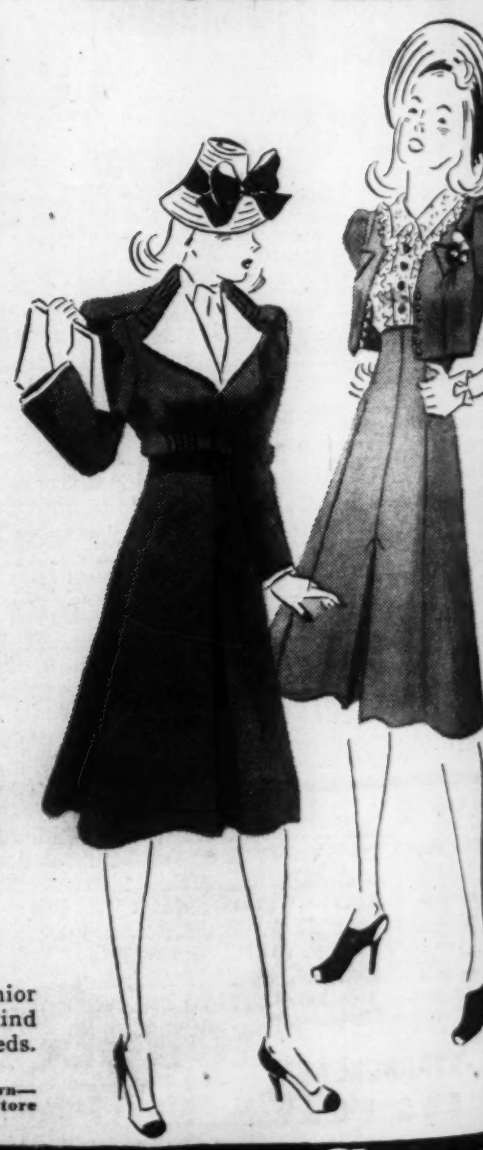
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## Union Electric Co. Sued For Forfeiture of Charter

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ing to influence the result of the election in favor of certain candidates. Leslie B. Harrison, the reporter placed on the staff of the St. Charles Cosmos-Monitor by Union Electric, told of this activity in the exclusive account of his participation in St. Charles politics published in the Post-Dispatch in January.

Paid, Secret Propagandist.

The efforts of Harrison as a paid but secret propagandist for the company also are cited in the information as evidence of the company's attempts to influence unlawfully the results of the 1937 and 1938 elections. The petition alleges that during the time Harrison was connected with the Cosmos-Monitor, the articles he wrote for that paper were subject to the control and supervision of officers and agents of Union Electric Co.

In the account published in the Post-Dispatch Jan. 17 Harrison told of having joined the staff of the Cosmos-Monitor in the summer of 1936 under arrangements made by representatives of Union Electric and of having received his salary from Union Electric throughout his employment there, which terminated in the summer of 1938. He named Fred J. Martin, an employee of the company, and Attorney Wayne as persons through whom he received compensation and instructions.

Harrison, who is now in California, said that some time before he left St. Charles he was told by a representative of the company that a Federal investigation of Union Electric might be made and was advised to leave. He said the company gave him \$600 when he departed.

SEC Inquiry.

An investigation of Union Electric's political activities, legislative lobbying and business practices was begun last December by the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission. This inquiry, which thus far has been confidential, is understood to have included the St. Charles incidents and many others.

A recent order of the SEC, however, has turned the inquiry into a public investigation scheduled to

open at Washington next Monday. Federal statutes giving the SEC jurisdiction over utility holding companies and their subsidiaries provide severe penalties for interference in elections, and for filing false or misleading statements with the SEC. Maximum penalties for various offenses under the Federal statutes and regulations range from two to five years in the penitentiary or fines up to \$10,000, or both, imprisonment and fine.

No Known Precedent.

There is no known precedent for a suit such as Prosecuting Attorney Dyer has instituted. Because of lack of precedent, Dyer, a young lawyer serving his first term in office, took a great deal of time to study the case and consult with older counsel before filing the suit.

Union Electric company operates under franchises from the City of St. Louis and other cities and also under a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Principal executives of Union Electric are Louis H. Egan, president, and Frank J. Boehm, executive vice-president. Its chief dispenser of political favors and legislative lobbyist is A. C. Laun, vice-president.

St. Charles Editors Among Witnesses Subpoenaed.

St. Charles witnesses were subpoenaed yesterday for the Securities and Exchange Commission's public investigation of Union Electric Co. of Missouri next week in Washington. It was learned that among those subpoenaed were editors E. Lee Renno and Martin Comann of the St. Charles Cosmos-Monitor, the newspaper for which Leslie B. Harrison worked from 1936 to 1938 as a reporter while being paid by Union Electric to spread propaganda against municipal ownership and in favor of the company and its candidates for city offices. Comann has been in poor health and it was uncertain whether he would be able to go to Washington. Attorney William Wayne Jr., also under subpoena, has been under the care of a physician. The St. Charles subpoena directed the witnesses to appear Wednesday.

## THOMASSON NOTE HELD VOID; COURT ASSAILS "FLEEING"

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In this second note testified in a lower court hearing he would not seek its payment.

Will Upheld in 1936.

The Supreme Court in 1936 upheld Thomasson's will, which, after requests to several persons, including Mrs. Bolles, provided that income from his estate should go to the State public school fund for 20 years after his death, and after that period the entire estate should pass to the school fund. Thomasson, 76 years old, died in Little Rock, Ark., in January, 1933. At the time of the will decision the estate was estimated at \$800,000.

The law firm of Wurdeman, Stevens & Hoester filed the sanity proceeding against Thomasson for Mrs. Bolles in St. Louis County Probate Court in January, 1931. Thomasson was adjudged insane in March, 1931, and a guardian appointed. Thereafter Robert E. Denny, attorney, who took no part in the Probate Court hearing, filed an appeal to Circuit Court for Thomasson.

While this appeal was pending, Commissioner Westhues said, Denny, on behalf of Thomasson, and the Wurdeman firm, for Mrs. Bolles, negotiated the settlement. In addition to making the provision for Mrs. Bolles, Thomasson executed two notes for \$2500 each, payable to Wurdeman, Stevens & Hoester, as an attorney fee, secured by a deed of trust, the Commissioner said. The appeal then was dismissed with consent of the Circuit Court.

"However," Commissioner Westhues said, "the Court was not informed that a settlement was made whereby the informant (Mrs. Bolles) obtained a pecuniary advantage over the alleged insane person; that her attorneys were given \$5000 in notes signed by the alleged insane person. Had the Court been so informed, it is unthinkable that the case would have been dismissed on any such basis. The judgment of the Probate Court, declaring Thomasson insane, was void because no notice had been served.

"An insanity proceeding cannot be prosecuted or used as a wedge to pry a settlement of any real or fancied claim that a person may have against the alleged insane person. That, however, was the only purpose which prompted the insanity proceeding here involved. This purpose was clearly disclosed by the testimony . . .

He said one of Mrs. Bolles' attorneys testified the sanity action was filed to protect Thomasson's property. "If that was the ultimate idea, no effort was made to carry it out," Commissioner Westhues said.

After Thomasson executed the notes and deeds provided in the settlement, the Commissioner continued, he "was left just where he had been prior to the institution of the proceeding, except that he had been relieved of some property."

Opening Door to Fraud.

He held the contract to dismiss was against public policy, and the notes and deeds given to obtain the dismissal were void. "Such contracts should have no standing in court," Commissioner Westhues said. "To recognize and enforce them would open the door to fraud. Contracts have been held to be against public policy which were much less vicious than the one now before us."

All of the Judges of Division No. 2 of the court concurred in the Commissioner's opinion. The bank sued to cancel the note

and deed when Wurdeman took steps to collect the note through a sale of the property under the deed of trust.

Stereotypers' Local Election.

Joseph Helfrich, 3315 Osage street, was re-elected president of the St. Louis Stereotypers' Union, No. 8, at the annual meeting yesterday. Other officers are Ray C. Gunn, vice-president; John Cronin, recording secretary; A. J. Smith, financial secretary; Walter King treasurer, and Henry Heinz and Stewart Gieselman, trustees.

## MEMBERS PICKET OWN UNION

They Stop When It Is Shown Their Signs Are Non-Union.

NEWARK, N. J., April 20 (AP).—

Three machinists who picketed the

headquarters of their own union, a new wrinkle in labor disputes, ceased picketing yesterday when the Sign Writers' Local 1231 said Agents — Discrimination Against Members. The protest was against what they called favoritism by leaders in assigning jobs.

national Association of Machinists, District 47, officers, the men carried home-made signs reading "Business Agents — Discrimination Against Members." The protest was against what they called favoritism by leaders in assigning jobs.

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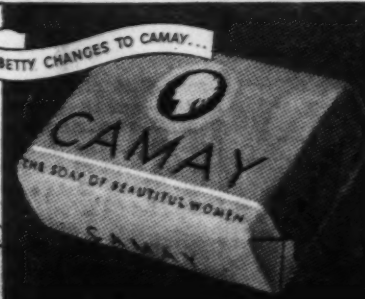
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## CONFESSION ADMITTED IN PATTI MURDER TRIAL

Defense Contention Police Beat Him in Case of Wife's Death Is Overruled.

The confession of Salvatore Patti, railroad laborer, that he killed his wife with a linoleum trimming knife was admitted in evidence today at his trial for second-degree murder. Circuit Judge Edward M. Ruddy overruled a defense objection, based on Patti's contention that he was beaten by police and signed the statement after being told "it don't mean anything."

Hearing of evidence for the State was resumed after the Court's ruling. The jury was excluded yesterday when defense lawyers cross-examined policemen of the Carr Street District, who had questioned the defendant for 12 hours following his arrest shortly before midnight last July 27 at a vacant lot at Eleventh and Howard streets, where his wife's body was found. Special Officer Fred Reichman admitted that Patti's nose bled during the questioning, but said the bleeding was caused when police had to restrain the prisoner during an altercation with his wife's daughter by a former marriage, who accused Patti of killing her mother.

Denial of Third Degree. Special Officer Eugene Stidger said Patti finally consented to "tell just how the killing happened," and dictated his statement to a police clerk. Both officers denied that the prisoner had been subjected to the third degree or had been promised his release if he would make a statement. Assistant Circuit Attorney Frank P. Motherway, who was called to the police station to witness the confession, testified that Patti showed no signs of mistreatment and was given water and cigarettes.

Patti took the witness stand and displayed marks on his legs, which he said were scars resulting from kicks administered by police during the interrogation. He testified he was taken handcuffed to the basement of the station, where he was kicked and struck and a pencil was placed between his fingers, which were then squeezed. He said he signed the typewritten statement after being told he would be released at the inquest.

In his account of the killing Patti said he and his wife quarreled at their home, 1419 Blair avenue, early on the night of July 27, when she accused him of associating with other women and with having caused her daughter to leave their home a month earlier. They walked to the home of the daughter, Mrs. Juanita Chrostowsky, at 2124 North Eleventh street, but started to return to their home when they found no one there. As they passed the vacant lot, Patti said, his wife struck him with a brick. Explaining that he was "half drunk," Patti said he drew the knife and cut his wife. An autopsy physician reported that her throat had been cut from ear to ear.

Asked to Join in Search. At the opening of the trial Tuesday Mrs. Patti's son-in-law, Nathan di Bella, testified that Patti came to his home about 10:30 p. m. and asked him and Joseph Gahr, Mrs. Patti's son, to join him in a search for her. They went to several places in the neighborhood and then passed the lot at Eleventh and Howard, where Patti called attention to the body in the weeds. Police were called and discovered the body was that of Mrs. Patti. The linoleum trimming knife, taken from Patti's pocket, had blood stains on it.

Dr. R. E. H. Gradwohl, director of the police research bureau, told the jury that blood stains on the linoleum knife taken from Patti's pocket was of the same type as Mrs. Patti's blood, and that there was human blood on trousers and a shirt found in the home.

Mrs. Chrostowsky testified she saw her stepfather and mother on the street at 9:30 p. m. and two hours later Patti came to her home and said he was searching for his wife.

Man Killed in Auto-Train Crash. VANDALLA, Ill., April 20 (AP).—Jerry Davidson, 29 years old, a Bingham farmer, was killed yesterday when his automobile and a Nickel Plate freight train collided at a crossing at Bingham.

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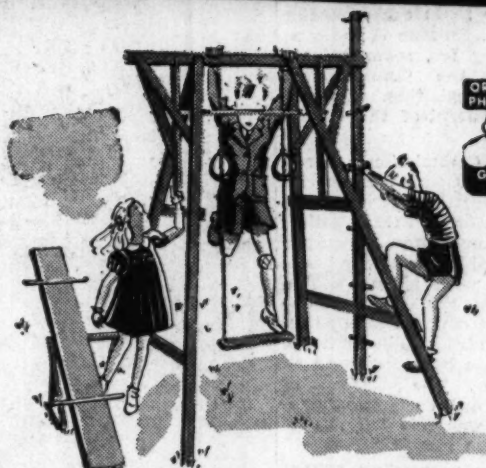
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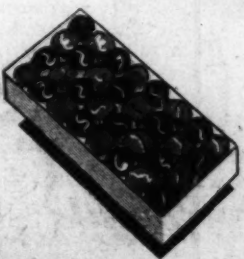
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## GENERAL SPORTS

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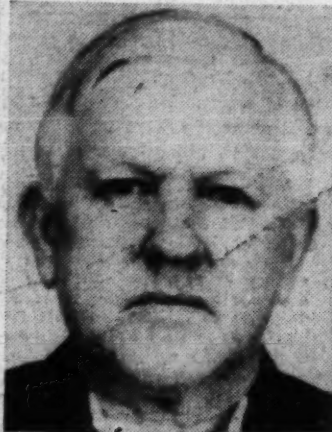
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—Associated Press Wirephoto.  
HARRY DINGLE-DINE (above)  
and son, HENRY

## GROCER KILLS MAN WHO ROBBED HIM 3 TIMES IN 5 DAYS

Storekeeper Lies in Wait for Robber Who Kept Coming Back for More.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 20 (AP).—A robber who held up the same grocery three times in five nights was killed here last night with a double charge of buckshot.

The man robbed Marshall's grocery of \$30 Saturday night. The proprietor's wife, not knowing her husband had taken \$28 from the cash register, reported the loot as \$58. The robber read the account in the newspapers. He came back Monday night and demanded the other \$28. He got \$20.

Last night he showed up to collect the \$8 which he seemed to think the grocery still owed him. This time, the proprietor was waiting with a loaded double-barreled shotgun. When the man drew a pistol and demanded the \$8 from a clerk, Marshall shot him.

## FOURTH SET OF TWINS BORN

Oklahoma Sheriff and Wife Also Have Three Other Children.

ADA, Ok., April 20 (AP).—Sheriff and Mrs. Clyde Kaiser go in for twins. Their fourth set, eight-pound girls, arrived this week. The other three sets also are girls, the oldest 13 years old.

There are three other children, too.

me?" he inquired. There was no reply.

With a gesture of disdain, Dingle-dine seated himself, then clasped the proffered hand of the Rev. Herbert Smith, who murmured, "God bless you, Harry."

"I hope there is a God in—ouch, you're pinching my arm," Dingle-dine cried.

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## OLD MANSION IN GROUP OF SIX BUILDINGS BEING TORN DOWN

Once Home of Dr. J. B. Johnson; Structures to Be Replaced by Parking Lot at Tenth and Pine.

Among a group of about six buildings on the northeast corner of Tenth and Pine streets which Co., which formerly had its main exchange in the building just across

for a parking lot is a three and one-half story brick structure which, at the time of the Civil War, was a large and handsome residence.

All the buildings, including several one and two-story stores, have been owned for more than 25 years by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., which formerly had its main exchange in the building just across

the alley at Tenth and Olive streets. Taxes on the dilapidated group have been \$470 a year during the past decade.

The large brick structure was built as a home in 1857 by Dr. J. B. Johnson, a physician, who lived there with his family, which included 10 children, until 1875, when they moved to Lucas place. Among the children are Mrs. Charles H.

Ledlie and Mrs. Vilray P. Blair of St. Louis.

## BILL AGAINST RADIO HEALERS

California House Sends Measure to State Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 20 (AP).—The State Assembly passed yesterday and sent to the Senate a bill prohibiting the activities of as-

serted healers who treat the sick by broadcasting "airwaves."

Assemblyman Chester F. Gannon, who introduced the bill, said it was aimed primarily at a Los Angeles practitioner who was taking large amounts from patients and threatening to turn on the wrong ray if they did not pay their bills. Gannon said a patient had to do was submit a sample of blood or hand-

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## TECHNICIAN NOW 5-1 FAVORITE FOR THE DERBY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20 (AP).—Technician, Herbert M. Woolf's Kentucky Derby nominee, has replaced El Chico as the winter book favorite to capture the Churchill Downs classic May 6.

Latest reports quote Technician at 5 to 1 while El Chico, Chalcedon and Johnstown are equal choices at 6 to 1. Porter's Mite and Xalapa Crown rate 10 to 1. Haas and Third Degree, the Green Tree Stable's eligibles, have moved up to 15 to 1 in the same bracket with Ariel Toy. T. M. Dorset has dropped to 20 to 1.

In workouts today at the still muddy strip, Xalapa Crown starting from the wire turned in a mile at 1:43 4/5. Mrs. Beasly, Franzheim's black colt was clocked in 25 2/5 for the quarter, 50 2/5 at the half and 1:16 3/5 at the three-quarter post. Xalapa Crown was joined in his workout by Gay Troubadour.

John March's Lightspr, working for the first time with blinkers and accompanied by Tack Point, from the Brown & Fetter stables, worked a mile in 1:44 2/5.

Weisenheimer, owned by Mrs. March, covered five-eighths handily in 1:03.

At Douglas Park, Mrs. C. Gregory's Derby eligible Lostgal worked five-eighths in 1:01 flat. The filly is the latest Derby nominee to arrive here.

## GRACELAND COLLEGE STAR, NATE JENNINGS, TO REPORT TO BROWNS

LAMONI, Ia., April 20 (AP).—Nate Jennings of Maloy, Ia., AA three-sport athlete at Graceland College, Lamoni, Ia., will get a chance in major league baseball with the St. Louis Browns. A catcher, Jennings will report to the Browns early in June.

## CLEVELAND HURLER BLANKS McKINLEY

McKinley and Soldan finally disposed of their postponed baseball contest, originally set for April 6, yesterday at the stadium. Both pitchers, Pete Christy of McKinley and Charles Ross of Soldan, allowed only one hit, but two Soldan errors in the fifth inning allowed the winning runs to trickle across the plate in the five and one-half inning game.

Cleveland leads the league with two victories.

The box score:

	SOLDAN	McKINLEY
Goshien 3b	2	0
Winter 1b	2	0
Goldman 1b	0	0
Herman 2b	0	0
Hoeman 1b	0	0
Williams 2b	0	0
Roeckich 2b	0	0
Luman 2b	0	0
Ross p	3	0
Christy p	2	1
Totals	21	0
Club	1	2
Soldan	0	0
McKinley	0	0
Errors—Goshien, Herman.		

## Horseshoe League Planned.

An eight-team horseshoe league is planned by the Luteran Laymen's League of Greater St. Louis and play may start within two or three weeks, according to an announcement by Henry F. A. Kuhlmann, for many years associated with Mury clubs.

Games will be played at the Greater St. Louis Horseshoe courts, 4342 Natural Bridge avenue, in the evenings. St. John's, Mount Olive, St. Paul, Ebenezer, Bethany, Zion and Marcus have already signified their intention to enter teams and one more club is needed. Kuhlmann can be reached at NEwest 2717.

## Karnegis' 645 Paces Belleville A. B. C. Bowlers

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—Nick Karnegis paced the Belleville attack in the American Bowling Congress championships yesterday with a sparkling 645 singles series. Max Stein, holder of the all-time all-events record with 2070, found the range for 614.

Stein hit for 631 in the doubles and Gus Lucido added 556 to carry the pair into the prize money with 1187. Maxie's modest 533 start in the five-man effort with Stern Braun Boers had his all-events aspirations.

Fred Breckle, 45, Detroit auto part maker, rolling in his twentieth A. B. C. tournament, after sparking the Five Electric's drive, forged into fourth position yesterday in the all-events with a weighty 1862. He totaled 693 in the five-man, 633 in the doubles and 626 in the singles.

Two Chicago juggernauts of tenpin lane will bid for honors in the thirty-ninth A. B. C. tourney tonight. They are the Pabst Blue Ribbon Beers and the Schlitz Beers.

Belleville scores:

TWO MAN EVENT	
Max Stein	199 190 242
G. Lucido	169 187 200
Totals—368 377 442-1187	
L. Dennis	190 188 183
N. Karnegis	170 198 199
Totals—360 386 382-1129	
W. Kulesha	185 189
M. Thomas (Clev.)	135 133 184
Totals—320 322 373-1015	
SINGLES	
M. Thomas (Clev.)	209 202 234-645
N. Karnegis	195 202 216-613
M. Stein	171 202 216-589
W. Kulesha	162 192 224-578
L. Dennis	145 180

Bowls Perfect Game.

Clarence Melville bowled a perfect score of 300 in a league match at the Columbus Recreation Tuesday. It was the first 300 game played on the Columbus alley.

# BROWNS CALL OFF FINAL GAME OF SERIES WITH INDIANS

## FIELD TOO WET; OPENING RESET FOR APRIL 29

Cancellation Wipes Out  
Entire Series for First  
Time in Many Years.

By Herman Wecke

The Browns today called off their game with the Cleveland Indians, making three straight postponements of the 1939 American League opener here because of bad weather and ground conditions.

A statement issued this morning gave "cold weather and wet grounds" as the reason for the cancellation, which meant the wiping out of the entire opening series.

The official decision was made on the grounds of "cold weather and wet grounds."

"We are keenly disappointed in being forced to call off the entire opening three-game series with the Indians," President Don Barnes of the Browns, "but the rain, because of the rain and lack of sunshine for the past two days, is in such poor condition that it would be impossible to play major league baseball."

"Members of the two clubs went through a brief practice yesterday, but sank almost ankle deep into the mud. So rather than take a chance on a poorly played contest and injury to one of the regulars, we will postpone our opening until April 29 when the club returns from a short Western trip. The Chicago White Sox will be our opening day opponents at that time."

Invited Guests Are Gone.

Many of the Browns' invited guests—mayors from nearby towns and members of the Legislature—have departed, but the chances are that they will be brought back here for the later start of the St. Louis campaign in the American League.

Two days of enforced idleness because of rain and cold weather had already taken the edge off the centennial opening celebration and it is figured that better weather will prevail when the Browns return from their eight-day trip, which includes three games at Chicago, three at Detroit and two at Cleveland.

Tomorrow, the Cardinals make their debut at Sportsman's Park with the National League Chicago Cubs as opponents. Great things have been planned and this too would have detracted from the Browns' opener on the third day of the campaign.

It's the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant that an entire series was postponed at the beginning of the campaign.

Debut in Chicago.

Fred Haney, the Browns' new manager, will make his official A. L. debut in Chicago, instead of St. Louis and Johnny Berardino will play his first major league game in the Windy City instead of at Sportsman's Park.

Buck Newsom, who has been scheduled to pitch an opening day game every since last Sunday, will face the White Sox, while Bobby Feller will be able to make his first start of the new campaign before the home folks at Municipal Stadium, Cleveland.

Plans for celebrating opening day, April 29, will be expanded, according to Roscoe Hobbs, chairman of the committee. The entire pregame program will remain intact, while several school units will be added since the new opening falls on Saturday, a holiday for the children.

The Browns' ticket office announced that tickets for April 18 would be honored on April 29, but those fans unable to attend at that time would have to exchange their tickets for some other date, because they will be valid after April 29, if a game is played on that day.

## OPELIKA DECLARED OUT OF BOTH DERBY AND THE PREAKNESS

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 20 (AP).—Opelika, J. Cal Milam's Kentucky Derby and Preakness candidate, was declared out of both races today because of an injury suffered before a race at Keeneland Tuesday.

The colt was said to have struck his knee against the starting gate while awaiting the start of a race, broke late and finished sixth in a field of 10. Milam said the injury was serious enough to force Opelika out of action for several weeks. He described Opelika as the most promising 3-year-old he ever had prepped for the Derby. He has another Derby eligible in Decatur.

## Vogels Win, Vogels Lose.

Four bowling teams, rolling under the name of Vogel's Cafe, met in exhibition matches at the Cinderella Recreation Sunday with the Vogel Budweisers, of the Cinderella Recreation, defeating the Natural Setups of the Q. M. alleys, 3090 to 2738 and the Stocks of the Swiss Hall, winning from the Natural Setups of the Cinderella alleys, 2361 to 2233. Walter Eck scored 496 to lead the Budweiser team.

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## Wins National Swim Title



Dorothy Leonard, of Worcester, Mass., who won the National A. A. U. 220-yard free style title, in Chicago last night. In capturing the championship, Miss Leonard defeated Halina Tomska, of Detroit, the defending titleholder.

## Barnes Wins in North-South Meet

PINEHURST, N. C., April 20 (AP).—Bruce Barnes of Austin, Tex., recently a touring companion of Donald Budge, won the singles championship of the annual North and South professional tennis tournament yesterday.

He defeated Jey Whalen of Memphis, Tenn., 6-6, 6-3, 10-8, in blustery winds that made accurate play difficult. Barnes' superior service and placement of shots in the wind gave him the title dropped earlier in the tournament by Karel Kozeluh of Miami Beach, Fla.

## Minor League Results.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
St. Paul 9, Louisville 3.  
Minneapolis 6, Indianapolis 5.  
Kansas City 5, Columbus 3.  
Milwaukee at Toledo, rain.  
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.  
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 3.  
Hollywood 5, Seattle 0.  
Sacramento 3, San Francisco 1.  
Portland 6, Tacoma 5.  
TEXAS LEAGUE.  
San Antonio 8, Beaumont 6.  
Houston 9, Shreveport 4.  
Tulsa 7, Fort Worth 6.  
Dallas 3, Oklahoma City 1.  
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.  
Atlanta 9, Knoxville 4.  
Others postponed, cold.

## Takes Women's Pin Lead at 609

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 20 (AP).—Phyllis Kaltenbach of Columbus, O., rolled her way into the singles lead with a 609 in the women's international bowling tournament yesterday.

With her partner, K. Connelly of Columbus, she edged into ninth place in the doubles. Miss Kaltenbach rolled 389 and her partner 483.

The Alcazar five from Peoria, Ill., rolled 2488 to move into third place in the five-woman event. They replaced the Melene Recreation Girls from St. Louis.

The Kornitz Pure Oil five from Milwaukee, Wis., remained in first place with 2618 and the Pabst Blue Ribbon Girls held to second with 2523.

## Fairview Wins Meet.

Fairview gained firsts in 11 of the 12 events to defeat Wellston, 84 to 24, in a dual high school track meet yesterday afternoon at Fairview.

## EASTERN GIRL A. A. U. INDOOR SWIM WINNER

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP).—The National A. A. U. had a new indoor swimming queen today—17-year-old Dorothy Leonard of Worcester, Mass.—but Arlita Smith of Chicago continued to rule lowboard diving merrimids.

Miss Leonard, New England 220-yard free style champion entering her first national meet after two years of competition, dethroned Detroit's Halina Tomska last night to win the American title.

She overhauled the defending champion at the finish, winning by a stroke in 2 minutes 35.3 seconds, almost three seconds slower than Miss Tomska's American record.

Lowboard diving honors went to Miss Smith for the third successive year after a close duel with another Chicagoan, Claudia Eckert.

The third national title decided in the Medinah pool was the 400-yard relay, which the Women's Swimming Association of New York won in 4:18.9 minutes, five and a half seconds over the record. The winning team was made up of Lorraine Fisher, Gloria Callen, Helen Rains and Elizabeth Ryan. The Broadwood Club of Philadelphia was runner-up.

## ONLY 39 FANS TURN OUT FOR ASSOCIATION CONTEST AT COLUMBUS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 20 (AP).—American Association clubs renewed the 1939 baseball chase today, their undefeated ranks shaved to a single member despite inclement weather which has restricted play since Thursday's openers to 11 games.

Three games, the heaviest single day's program since the inaugurals, were played yesterday in drab and near freezing weather that kept total attendance to less than 450 persons. They, however, were enough to remove the erstwhile undefeated Louisville and Indianapolis clubs and leave Toledo's Mud Hens in front with two triumphs and no defeats.

St. Paul's defending league champions pounded Charley Wagner and two successors for 14 hits to account for Louisville's first loss in four starts, 9 to 3, and their own initial triumph. Approximately 100 shivering fans at Indianapolis saw the tribe lose a ninth inning 6 to 5 decision to Minneapolis. Columbus established the low attendance record of the season when only 39 spectators appeared to watch Kansas City take a 5 to 3 victory, first of the season for the little world series champions. Vince DiMaggio hit a homer. Rain prevented the Toledo-Milwaukee game.

## WRESTLING RESULTS

By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, N. Y.—Gino Garibaldi, 225, Missouri, and Hal Rumberg, 230, Washington, drew (curlew law).  
FARGO, N. D.—Al Rabe, 185, Turkey, threw Earl Wampler, 215, Scranton, Ia., 22:25.  
DENVER—Everett Marshall, 220, La Junta, Colo., defeated Jim (Blacksmith) Morgan, 275, Houston, Tex., two straight falls.

## CUNNINGHAM TO RUN AT KANSAS SATURDAY

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 20 (AP).—Glenn Cunningham, grand sappy of the modern mile craze, will scurry around the track four times here Saturday intent on proving to the Kansas relay crowd he is as good today—nearing the doddering age of 30—as he was in 1934 when he set the record of 4:12.7.

Not since 1936 has Cunningham, who only last year at Dartmouth ran the fastest mile ever accredited to man, won before the home folks.

## Rip Collins Sets the Pace as Angels Win 17 Straight Games

LOS ANGELES, April 20 (AP).—For the benefit of anyone around the North Side of Chicago or way points, it may be disclosed that James Anthony (Ripper) Collins is going like the well-known house-a-fire with the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League.

The Angels, it must be added with haste, are in a state of conflagration, too, having blazed their way through 17 straight victories and today stand but two games shy of tying the circuit's 35-year-old record for consecutive triumphs.

An important factor in this march is Collins. His big bat has set the pace for home runs in the circuit with six to date; it has driven in 30 runs, and the Collins batting average for 17 games stands at .356.

In addition, the Ripper's fielding around first base has been brilliant—a fact never questioned during his years in the big show, first with the Cardinals and then with the Cubs.

And despite his 34 years, Collins has shown all the old college try, or spirit, that a manager could want. For verification of this ask Mr. Truck Hannah, pilot of the Angel flock.

"Sure, I want to get back in the majors, but I'll play ball anywhere because I like to play ball," said Collins. "I sure hated leaving the Cubs, but everyone has been swell to me out here."

## LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.  
MILWAUKEE—New Haney, 134½, Grand Rapids, Mich., outpointed Billy Hodges, 135½, Detroit (8).  
WASHINGTON—Jury Silva, 128, Mexico, outboxed Al Rife, 134, New York (10).  
NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Andre Jeanneret, 150, New York, outpointed Frankie Britt, 151, Fall River, Mass. (10).

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

### SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 1

The school for amateur baseball players, conducted by Jack Bieber, Charles J. Swarthout and Larry Roberts, will close May 1 to allow the "students" to join Municipal Athletic Association teams. The pupils work out each Sunday at the Cardinal Grove Park, Lemay road and Bayless avenue.

Swarthout, sponsor of the school, will pick one junior and one intermediate team from the prospects and enter them in the Municipal League.

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# 39 HORSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PREAKNESS

## CIENCIA ONLY FILLY ENTERED IN THE EVENT

El Chico, Technician, Porter's Mite and Other Kentucky Derby Entrants in the Field.

BALTIMORE, April 20 (AP).—The Maryland Jockey Club announces that 39 three-year-olds representing 27 stables are eligible for the forty-ninth running of the historic \$50,000 added Preakness Stakes at Pimlico May 13.

The list includes all the top-flight three-year-olds now in training, many of them also candidates for the Kentucky Derby May 6.

Lone filly named was King Ranch's Ciencia, winner of the Santa Anita Derby. Only two fillies, Rhine Maiden, in 1915, and Nellie Morse, in 1924, have been Preakness victors.

Besides Ciencia, the outstanding nominees include W. L. Brann's Chaledon, Wheatley Stable's Gilded Knight, Belair Stud's Johnstown, W. E. Boring's Porter's Mite, Saratoga Stable's Voltant, William Ziegler's El Chico, Woodford Farm's Technician, Greentree Stable's Day Off, George D. Widener's Eight Thirty and Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Impound.

Chaledon and Impound, carrying the hopes of Maryland in the Derby and the Preakness, and Gilded Knight, Voltant and Eight Thirty, which are expected to be among the starters in the \$15,000 added Chesapeake stakes at Havre de Grace Saturday.

Other Preakness eligibles are: Brandywine Stable's Dell and Guyencourt, Belair Stud's Challenge, E. R. Bradley's Satisfactor, Joe W. Brown's T. M. Dorsett, Parker Corning's Chip In, Fox-

## He Piloted Five Straight Winners



Associated Press Wirephoto.  
Gus Dye, 19-year-old apprentice jockey from Boise, Idaho, who rode five consecutive winners at Tanforan yesterday, to become the leading rider of the meeting.

catcher Farm's Golden Clown, Greentree Stable's Hash, Third Degree and One by One, Harry P. Guggenheim's War Dog, Mrs. John D. Herr's Gals Hour, Hal Price Headley's Atlatlone, King Ranch's Equestrian, F. C. Miller's Opella, John March's Lightspur, Mrs. H. J. Mohr's Rebellious, Milky Way Farm's Otes County, Shannon Farm's Syracuse and Yankee Lad, Starmount Stable's Shamblies, Valand Farm's Viscount, John Ray Whitney's Heather Broom, Sidney Carlton and Counterpoint, George D. Widener's Birch Rod, Wheatley Stable's Devil's Peak and William Ziegler's Time Sheet.

Newark Fills Third Base Gap.

The New York Yankee farm chain ran out of third basemen and Bob Kahle was bought from the Boston Bees to fill a hole on the Newark infield.

## 16 MISSOURI PACIFIC TEAMS IN PIN EVENT

The Missouri Pacific Bowling League of 16 teams has filed its entry for the State bowling tournament which will open on the Arway alleys, April 29, with Henry J. Sweeney, secretary.

The Missouri Pacific is one of the largest leagues in the city and have been represented in all A. B. C. State and city tournaments for the past 20 years but this is the first time they entered the entire membership in a State tournament. They will open the tournament April 29.

A total of 46 teams, 13 other local teams and 18 Kansas City teams entered yesterday, also the Budweiser and Marion Tag Room teams of Hannibal.

MISSOURI PACIFIC LEAGUE.  
American Refrigerator Transportation, J. J. Murphy; Coal, Wm. J. Dugan; Executives, L. C. Cox; Freight Receipts, Breckenridge; McBride, R. C. Cooper; Operating, Rood; Passenger Car Repair, H. R. Brenneke.  
Passenger Traffic, Clarence Sales; Plaza Bank, A. E. Moore; Purchasing, P. A. Huser; Radio, L. E. Roy; Station Accounts, E. T. Maschowski; Treasurer, Charles Grimm; Valuation, H. A. Muser; Watch Inspector, M. E. Shofner.

MIXED LEAGUES.  
Werner & Hixon, Ladore Roth; Bell Cleaners, C. C. Callahan; Park Plaza Hotel, Hugh Gosch; Rhode Island Insurance, Tom McDonough; Ward Radio, Guy Barringer; Rex Cafe, Charles Gast; Mission Club, Frank Ramstein; Hermann Underliers, Harry Feuser; Rudi Cafe, Roland Michaels; Reincke Wall Paper, Frank Mulligan; Breezy's, Dr. Gene Breezy; George Olm, Al Marino; Kroger Budweiser Canned Beer, J. Bubash.

Banquet for Kasslys.

The Kassly soccer team, University City champion, will be tendered a banquet tonight in East St. Louis by John J. Kassly, backer of the team. Tom Donahue, president of the league; Jack Davidson, member of the United City Park Board, and Andy Taylor, secretary, will be the principal speakers.

## HIGH ROLLERS In LEAGUE BOWLING Last Night

GRAND-ST. LOUIS BOWLING ALLEYS.  
Wednesday Night Handicap League.  
High Single—Edward Remper — 238  
High Three—Ben Vos — 620  
North Side League.  
High Single—Joe Catta — 248  
High Three—Roy Ruder — 534  
BRYAN HILL JUNIORS RECREATION.  
Sweeney High School League.  
High Single—M. Abramowitz — 232  
High Three—Roy Ruder — 534  
Wagner Electric Girls League.  
High Single—H. Refs — 238  
High Three—H. Refs — 534  
Midnight Frolics League.  
High Single—H. Refs — 238  
High Three—H. Refs — 534  
Business Men's League, Class K.  
High Single—H. Refs — 238  
High Three—H. Refs — 534  
CLAYTON BOWLING ALLEYS.  
University City League.  
High Single—H. Refs — 238  
High Three—H. Refs — 534  
Married Ladies League.  
High Single—H. Refs — 238  
High Three—H. Refs — 534  
Young Ladies League.  
High Single—H. Refs — 238  
High Three—H. Refs — 534  
CINDERELLA BOWLING ALLEYS.  
Friendly Frolics League.  
High Single—H. Refs — 238  
High Three—H. Refs — 534  
Cherokee Business Men's League.  
High Single—H. Refs — 238  
High Three—H. Refs — 534  
FUTURE-SEEKERS RECREATION.  
Sweeney High School League.  
High Single—H. Refs — 238  
High Three—H. Refs — 534

## Billikens Lose To Westminster In Track Meet

FULTON, Mo., April 20 (AP).—Winning all but two events, the Westminster College Bluejays easily defeated the St. Louis University Billikens in a dual track meet here yesterday, 94 to 57.

Results:  
MILE RUN—Won by Malone (Westminster); second, Tintara (St. Louis); third, "Westminster" (St. Louis).  
440-YARD DASH—Won by McCann (Westminster); second, Meara (St. Louis); third, Hido (Westminster).  
TIME—10.6.  
800-YARD DASH—Won by Sartor (Westminster); second, Howell (Westminster); third, Backer (Westminster).  
TIME—23.1.  
SHOT PUT—Won by Mertens (Westminster); second, Hido (St. Louis); third, Padon (Westminster).  
TIME—40 ft. 9 in.  
120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Hido (Westminster); second, Branson (St. Louis); third, Branson (St. Louis).  
TIME—7.3.  
220-YARD DASH—Won by McCann (Westminster); second, Meara (St. Louis); third, Backer (Westminster).  
TIME—23.1.  
POLE VAULT—Payne and Merrill of Westminster tied for first; third, Deas (St. Louis).  
DISCUS—Won by Hido (St. Louis); second, Mertens (Westminster); third, Deas (St. Louis).  
TIME—118 ft. 9 in.  
TWO-MILE RUN—Won by Malone (Westminster); second, Chenev (Westminster); third, McCann (St. Louis).  
TIME—25.7.  
BROAD JUMP—Won by Sartor (Westminster); second, Howell (Westminster); third, Backer (St. Louis).  
TIME—20 ft. 1 in.  
220-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Hido (Westminster); second, Branson (St. Louis); third, Hido (Westminster).  
TIME—25.7.  
JAVELIN—Won by Sartor (St. Louis); second, Harte (St. Louis); third, Gray (Westminster).  
TIME—132 ft. 3 in.  
MILE RELAY—Won by Westminster (Toole, Barrow, Barnes, McCann); second, St. Louis (Hixon, Spitzer, Meara, Malloy).  
TIME—3m. 39.6.

Y. W. C. A. SWIM TEAM  
ADOPTED BY MAPLEWOOD

After the Y. W. C. A. decided to quit the Ozark A. A. U. the swimming team, entered in the National Junior A. A. U. water polo tournament for women, Saturday, became affiliated with the Maplewood Municipal Pool Association, formed expressly to adopt the stranded team.

The reason given by the Y. W. C. A. for its withdrawal from the A. A. U. was that its policy conflicted with the aims and policy of the A. A. U., which sponsors competitive sports.

Mayor Frank L. Martin of Maplewood welcomed the team into the new organization last night at the Y. W. C. A. Members of the team are Patricia Doyle, Marian Spiedoch, Lucretia Suerman, Edith Hendry, Elsie Staley, Zaida Ratcliffe, Margie Ponte, Mildred Thatcher, Jackie Dennison, Jane Thursty, Barbara Gray, Sarah Betty Winstead, Dorothy Eagan, Margaret Dingleield and Doris Skinner.

BRYAN HILL WINS NO. 5  
IN VOLLEYBALL SERIES

The Bryan Hill Juniors today held their fifth victory in Division No. 2 of the Public School Playgrounds Mothers' Volleyball League tournament in progress at the New Armory. Bryan Hill yesterday won from Scullin to break a tie for first place in the division.

The results:  
Gardenville Playgrounds defeated Wyman; Blue and Gold Bryan Hill defeated Baden; Walnut Park defeated Mark Twain; Dewey No. 1 defeated Laclede; Dewey No. 2 defeated Baden; Bryan Hill Juniors defeated Scullin; Froebel defeated Blower; Bryan Hill Juniors drew a bye; Gardenville P. T. A. No. 1 defeated Wyman Seniors; Herzog Reds defeated Ashland Juniors; Fremont drew a bye. Today's schedule: Gardenville P. T. A. No. 2 vs. Scullin; Mark Twain vs. Herzog White; Hodgens vs. Schepeler Blues; Gardenville Playgrounds vs. Meramec; Ashland Seniors vs. Baden; Walnut Park vs. Emerson; Froebel vs. Gardenville P. T. A. No. 3.

Longfellow vs. Rose Fanning; Bryan Hill Juniors vs. Herzog Reds; Walbridge and Laclede drew bye.

Brewers Get Outfielder.

MILWAUKEE, April 20 (AP).—Louis Novikoff, heavy hitting outfield prospect, was acquired on option from Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League by the Milwaukee Brewers American Association baseball club yesterday. Property of the Chicago Cubs, he batted .367 playing with Moline of the Three-Eye League last year.

## Apprentice Dye Brings in Five Straight Winners

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20 (AP).—Gus Dye, 19-year-old apprentice jockey from Boise, Idaho, rode five successive winners at Tanforan track yesterday.

The youngster piloted Tea Merchant, Hadage, Star Stepper, Alaskan and Sweep Royal into first money. The races included four at three-quarters of a mile and one at a mile and a sixteenth.

In the next race, the mile and a sixteenth feature, he brought Spring Flood into second place, after setting the pace until the last sixteenth.

Dye is the leading rider of the present meeting. His contract is owned by Craig Tull of Spokane, Wash.

Real Clear, the even money favorite owned by Teresa Loeffl of Los Angeles, won the feature to break Dye's winning streak.

Major City Pin Results.  
The Briemeyer Soda five had the high single of 1058 and the high three of 2949 in the Major City Bowling League last night at Rogers Recreation, winning all three games from the Feldkamps. High single was Roy Moore, 255, and high three, Bill Dister, 619.

The Carters team won two games from the Rogers; Roberts took two from Hanselberg; Canals won the odd game from Lamberts, and Buels beat Thompsons, two to one.

## SOCCER SHOTS

by DICK MESSIMMING  
If the Meramec River remains in its course, the German Sport Club field will be the scene of three soccer tournament games, Sunday. Extreme high water would cover the playing field on the banks of the river at Lemay Ferry road (No. 61).

Here is Sunday's schedule: Spanish Society vs. German Club No. 2, at 1 p. m.; Northwest H. S. vs. Top Hats, 2:15 p. m.; Natural Set-up vs. Plaza A. C., 3:30.

German Sport's No. 1 team, which draws a tournament bye in the first round, goes to Johnston City, Ill., for an exhibition game.

Players from five clubs of the International Soccer League of Chicago have been selected to make up the all-star team which opposes the Lindells, champions of the Ozark A. A. U. tournament, Sunday. The game will be played at Sparta field and will be preceded by a league final game between the German Westminster and the Swedish club. In the all star team are players from the Italian, the Swedish, Olympia, American Eagles, Wisla (Polish) and Oak Park clubs.

Manager Julio Gonzales of the Lindells is taking 15 players to Chicago but club officials and rooters will swell the party to 30.

COUNTRY DAY BEATS  
PRINCIPAL AT TENNIS

The St. Louis Country Day School tennis team defeated Principia Academy, 5 to 0, in a dual match on the Principia courts on Bartmer avenue yesterday afternoon. Ethan Shepley Jr., district boys' champion, figured in two victories for Country Day. Summary: Singles—Shepley, Country Day, defeated Williams, Principia, 6-0, 6-1; Bland, Country Day, defeated Becker, Principia, 6-1, 6-0; Country Day, defeated Hamlin, Principia, 6-0, 6-1; Douglas—Shepley and Bland, Country Day, defeated Williams and Becker, Principia, 6-1, 6-1; Fockham and Day, Country Day, defeated Hinman and Leverton, Principia, 6-1, 6-1.

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## DEMPSEY NOW NO. 1 "BUM" ON GALENTO'S LIST

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP).—Tony the terrible Galento is "boined up"—all the way to his second chin, in fact—at his old pal Jack Dempsey.

So irked is he over remarks Dempsey passed in Kansas City the other day concerning Galento's ring ability, that Two-Ton Tony now has nominated the old Manassa Mauler as No. 1 on his list of "bums" he can "molder."

What's more, Tony whispers in a voice you can hear, anyway, from here to Kookuk, any time Jack finds himself in the neighborhood of Main and Day streets, Orange.

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"Party organization is the vehicle by which the mobilized sentiment of the United States gets anywhere. If the chaffeurs of the organization are wise in picking the course, the going is good and the destination aimed at is reached. If, on the other hand, they art witless, the organization will find itself on a rocky road and the probabilities of flat tires and other breakdowns are so great that the will of the people gets nowhere."

"This means distress to the party, of course, and likewise distress to the nation. For in the present political and economic situation the alternative in the event of a failure for our party to keep straight ahead, is for the country to find itself traveling in the direction exactly opposite to that it has in mind."

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"We shall forfeit the multitudes of Republican liberals who voted with us in '32 and '36 if we shift our ground. Even those men and women with little or no affiliation with either party and who went with us because we voiced their principles, will quit us in disgust if we throw them down now."

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"I have pointed out the ways in which our party can destroy itself; now may I suggest how victory, which is quite within our reach, can be won next year?"

"Instead of suicide or fratricide, what is the matter with our own side? Whenever the party was Democratic it won. Whenever it offered the country an ersatz Republicanism, the people spurned the imitation and sent our party to stand in a corner until it had learned its lesson. Unfortunately, it sometimes takes from 10 to 20 years to accomplish the requisite re-education."

"Democratic With Small 'D.'" "Suppose, for a change—and you know I am frequently accused of being devoted to change—we learn our lesson this time without being sent to the corner to meditate?"

"This country of ours is Democratic with a small 'D.' It is never, and never will be, Democratic with a big 'D,' except when the two words mean the same thing."

"With the highest hopes and expectations that the young Democrats will continue with their youthful enthusiasm, and yet retain their old faith as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson."

"Very sincerely yours,  
"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

AL SMITH ADMITS  
BEWILDERMENT ON  
CANDIDATE FOR 1940

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Hat in the Air About,'  
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NEW YORK, April 20 (AP).—Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith said yesterday "the man who goes into the presidency in 1940 has got to go in without thinking of a second term or he won't do any good."

"Because the man who cleans up the mess," he added, "is going to make himself so damn unpopular he'll be like a Gillette at a barbers' convention."

The Democratic presidential nominee of 1928 spoke only briefly of national politics during a press conference he called to give a "solemn warning" against a New York State legislator's proposal to change the State's budget system.

He said the proposal was made on the plea an "emergency" existed and added:

"That's how Roosevelt got all his power in Washington—on the theory of emergency. The funny part is the emergency never ceases. They're not emergencies anyway, just new conditions."

He referred to 1940 when he was asked about a published report that he had conferred with others concerning a move to support a "conservative Democrat" in the next presidential campaign.

"No such thing happened," he replied. Asked if he had given any thought to the next campaign, he answered, "No," hesitated a moment and then continued:

"I'm bewildered by it. But I don't see any use changing (parties) unless it can improve conditions."

"I don't see anyone in the Republican party you can throw your hat up in the air about," he added. "How about Dewey (District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey)?" he was asked. "That goes for everybody," he replied.

"How about the Democrats?" "I don't know," Smith replied after another hesitation.

NAZI PARTY LOSES HEAVILY  
IN NETHERLANDS ELECTIONS

Polling Only Four Per Cent in 1937,  
It Gets but a Third of That at  
Provincial Council Polls.

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, April 20 (AP).—Nazis lost heavily Wednesday in 11 provincial council elections which usually indicate the trend of national feeling.

## REORGANIZATION FIGHT BREWING ON HOPKINS' POWERS

Jesse Jones Isn't Going to  
Allow RFC to Be Handed  
Over to Commerce Sec-  
retary Without Contest.

By MARQUIS W. CHILDS  
A Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—President Roosevelt has discussed with administration leaders on Capitol Hill the outline of far-reaching changes to be carried out under the powers granted to him in the reorganization bill, the Post-Dispatch has learned.

One chief result if these plans are followed through would be greatly to enhance the power and prestige of Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins.

Here are the principal reorganization proposals that the President has discussed with his advisers:

Concentration of all lending powers in the Department of Commerce.

Concentration of all public works in the Department of the Interior.

Concentration of all relief functions under a single agency, presumably the Works Progress Administration.

Presumably, if tentative plans are followed, the entire Reconstruction Finance Corporation would be moved over to Commerce under the direction of Hopkins.

Other lending powers would also be concentrated there. This would fit in with Hopkins' program to promote loans to small business.

Jesse Jones to Make Fight. Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, would not, of course, allow this to happen without a fight. Jones visited the White House twice Tuesday and he was at the Capitol yesterday. The RFC head has many powerful friends, particularly among the Southern conservatives, in Senate and House.

Jones is confident that he will be able at least to delay the sending of the executive order.

Such a sweeping series of executive orders as would be necessary to bring about the above changes

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## ROOSEVELT ACTS AVERTED A WAR, WITNESS ASSERTS

R. L. Buell, Head of Foreign  
Policy Association, Testi-  
fies Before Senate Com-  
mittee.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP).—Raymond Leslie Buell, president of the Foreign Policy Association, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that in his opinion President Roosevelt's international moves during the last few months had served to avert a general war in Europe.

Testifying in the committee's hearings on neutrality legislation, Buell asserted that the ultimate success of the President's endeavors depended largely on the willingness of Congress to amend the present Neutrality Act.

Arguing that the embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition in the present act might aid in bringing about the defeat of England and France by the totalitarian states, Buell expressed the opinion that such a defeat would lead to an attack on the Western Hemisphere.

Indorses Pittman Plan. He said an equally displeasing alternative is that, confronted by an America which follows a neutrality policy which aids the axis Powers, the European democracies may come to terms with these Powers, ceding to them their possessions in the Western Hemisphere in return for being allowed to keep the rest.

Buell indorsed the proposal of Chairman Pittman (Dem., Nev.), which would place the sale of arms and ammunition to belligerents on a "cash and carry" basis, but urged that specific allowances be made for China in its undeclared war with Japan.

He said he did not believe the United States should go to war in Europe to turn the tide against the totalitarian states.

"But it is the height of folly," he added, "for the United States to apply a so-called neutrality policy the effect of which is to reduce the only outstanding advantage pos-

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## Head of Britain's Supply Ministry



LESLIE BURGIN,  
Former British Minister of Transport, who was appointed to the  
new Ministry of Supply, to expedite the manufacture of arms  
for Britain.

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OVERTIME PAY IN CASH ONLY

Wage Administrator Issues State-  
ment That He Gave Wrong Im-  
pression at Press Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP).—Elmer F. Andrews, wage-hour administrator, corrected himself yesterday and said that payments for overtime work must be in cash.

On Tuesday he expressed belief that under the wage-hour law, employers could compensate salaried employees for working time in excess of 44 hours by giving them time and a half off in a subsequent week.

He issued a formal statement yesterday saying he regretted that in a discussion at a press confer-

ence he had given a "wrong impression of the overtime requirements." Not only must the compensation be in cash, he said, but it must be paid "when the employee customarily receives his compensation," and not be delayed.

With reference to the "general question of time off," the statement added that "within a given pay period—for example, when an employee is customarily paid fortnightly or monthly—it is conceivable that the amount due an employee for overtime earned in one week could be compensated for in another week within such pay period by giving the employee time off and yet an amount in wages in that week equal to what he would have received if he had worked a full work week. This could only be done, of course, where the employee had a regular fixed hourly rate of pay."

## MANY ITALIAN SOLDIERS READY TO LEAVE SPAIN

Large Contingents Gather  
at Alicante, Almeria and  
Albacete Preparatory to  
Going Home.

BURGOS, Spain, April 20 (AP).—Large contingents of Italian troops, including the Red, Green and Black Arrow divisions, concentrated at Alicante, Almeria and Albacete preparatory to departure for Italy.

It was reported reliably that only the Littorio division, commanded by Gen. Gastone Gambara, would participate in the Madrid victory review May 15 and that the rest would start home before the end of the month.

Gen. Francisco Franco is expected to make an important address at the Madrid celebration with an outline of foreign policies and reconstruction plans.

Estimates now are that 150,000 soldiers and 700 planes will participate in the victory review. The peak of demobilization of the army of probably more than 1,000,000 is expected to be under way the third week in May.

The German colonies at San Sebastian, Seville, Salamanca and Burgos celebrated Chancellor Hitler's fiftieth birthday today. Spanish newspapers praised his achievements and added thanks for help to the Nationalists in the civil war.

Home Report Says Parade May be Put Off Until May 30.

ROME, April 20 (AP).—Further delay in complete withdrawal of Italian legionnaires from Spain was indicated today by announcement here that Gen. Francisco Franco's victory parade in Madrid probably would be postponed from May 15 until May 30.

Although 2000 Italian legionnaires recently returned home and some other units were reported at Spanish ports ready to embark, Italian leaders have asserted that the formal withdrawal will not take place until after the victory parade.

Britain Bars Russian Movie.

LONDON, April 20 (AP).—The British censors barred yesterday the Russian movie, "Professor Mamlock," which is about Nazis, as being too political.

# To Husbands and Wives Who Dislike to Talk About Their Estate Plans

IF PLANNING the disposition of your estate is distasteful to you—and it is to many people—may we suggest the importance of disregarding that distaste and discussing openly, frankly and without delay this important matter of family protection.

There are few subjects so dangerous to neglect. There are few subjects, careful consideration of which, is likely to pay higher dividends. Here are a few illustrations:

Mr. W knew that he should make a will, but because the subject was distasteful he made the kind of will that required the least effort and thought on his part and left his entire estate outright to his wife. He was killed in an automobile accident and she was seriously injured in the same accident and died a few months later. She had no will and the estate went to her family since the W's had no children. W's aged mother was dependent upon him for support and she was left penniless because he had neglected to give careful thought to the important matter of family protection.

Mr. J left no will and his estate was divided between his wife and two minor children. Although Mrs. J was appointed guardian

for her children this did not overcome the grave disadvantages of a guardianship. Approximately 20% of the children's income was required to pay the annual premium on the guardian's bond during their minority and each child received his entire inheritance at age 21. Neither child was then sufficiently mature to manage his inheritance successfully, and the results were unfortunate.

Mr. R, on the other hand, planned the disposition of his estate with great care and found that by adopting certain simple measures he could accomplish the following:

1. Effect a substantial reduction in his personal income taxes.
2. Reduce the cost of transferring his estate to his wife and children.
3. Carry out his wishes more effectively than under his old plan.

The satisfactory solution of your estate problems will contribute greatly to the security of your family and to your own peace of mind. Perhaps the experience of this institution may prove helpful in connection with the financial and business aspects of your estate plans.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

YOUR editorial of April 8, in which you report that the Republican organization canvassed the business men and bankers and failed to receive encouragement, is no surprise. Our business leaders are for the Dickmann machine because the Mayor co-operates with them in their selfish desire to milk the citizenry. The river-front deal is one example.

St. Louis is hamstrung by a selfish class of industrial and financial men, not one of whom will offer his services and fight for clean and honest government here. But they will join with the political racketeers to exploit our city for their class interests. Result: our dilapidated transportation system; the smokestack city in the United States, which is bringing about a deterioration of property values. Our schools and libraries are feeling the pinch of a decline of revenue as the result of these conditions.

Some years ago, the Legislature proposed an increase in the income tax on the larger incomes. Our Chamber of Commerce rushed to Jefferson City to protest. But when the Legislature proposed doubling of the sales tax there was not a whisper of protest from this body. Their selfishness is only exceeded by their stupidity, for there is sure to be a day of reckoning.

CITIZEN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IN the past few months, much attention has been drawn to Labor. The Oregon law, the tenant farmer sit-downs and similar events have stimulated public interest in the labor racketeer.

It seems to me that the only weapon union members have against their officers, if their union is operated by thugs, is public opinion. If a racketeer gets control of a union, operating as a dictator, using force to put through his demands and taking away the free speech of the members, he will also have enough political power to keep government from getting in his way. A member cannot make a plea to the newspapers and still keep healthy. What other outlet has he?

All this might sound as if unions were of no value, in my estimation, but this is not my point at all. Labor needs organization and more of it, but it must be democratic organization. The unions in St. Louis need cleaning. There is a pressing need for a governmental investigation of the unions.

LOUIS HUBER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

SENATOR STONE once said: "We all snuck eggs; some of us are more successful in hiding the shells." Poor old Uncle Tom failed to hide his shell. The question is: what will be done about it? My guess is that the sentence will be light. In some foreign countries, a man who would sell out, as Pendergast has done, would be shot. In our country, justice is dealt by our courts in a peculiar manner.

A young girl, 18 years of age, committing her first offense, stealing \$23 worth of property, is given a sentence of 20 years. A man in the Ozarks, stealing five chickens, is given a sentence of five years. A man with an income of \$100,000 a year beats his Government out of \$700 tariff duty. The Judge gives him a reprimand and tells him to be ashamed of himself and to go and sin no more. A St. Louis girl steals a \$750 diamond. She is turned loose and invited to dinner by the proprietor.

We continue to build courthouses, and over the door we write the word: Justice.

THOMAS SULLIVAN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IN answer to William H. Hargrove's letter recommending a union of democracies, I wish to ask where another true democracy may be found outside of the United States. Surely you cannot call England or France a democracy, after they did their best to destroy the democratic Germany of 1919 to 1933.

Shall we again fight England's war under the hoax of saving democracy? History proves that England was built through piracy and plunder. This nation is spending millions that might have been applied on her war debt to spread propaganda so that we may again save her stolen Empire. To paraphrase Lord Nelson, England expects every American to do his duty.

G. F. W.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I WAS very much interested in a news item in your issue of March 21, having to deal with the real and patriotic of the Automobile Club of Missouri in addressing letters to the Missouri and Illinois police and school authorities, warning them that a national boy patrol organization was organized for private gain.

I do not know anything about the boy patrol organization, but it occurs to me that "people who live in glass houses, should never throw stones." If the Automobile Club of Missouri, as well as the many other automobile clubs throughout the country, are not vehicles of private gain, then I do not know my arithmetic. Can the officers of any automobile club deny that private gain is a prime incentive in the operation of an automobile club?

LET'S BE HONEST.

## NO TIME FOR PROCRASTINATION.

Assuming that Congress is determined to prescribe a formula for neutrality, rather than grant the President discretion in applying economic pressure against belligerents, the bill sponsored by Senator Pittman has two distinct advantages over the other measures proposed.

First, it goes further than the other bills toward reducing the chances of war by restricting the rights of neutrals at sea. It will be recalled that it was our enforcement of the traditional conception of freedom of the seas which was the immediate cause of our becoming involved in the last World War.

In the second place, the Pittman bill goes further than any other measure which has a chance of adoption toward sensing the realities of the power conflict in Europe and toward avoiding penalties against the nations whose political and economic ideals most nearly coincide with our own.

Isolationists and advocates of collective security are of one mind as to the need for limiting the rights of neutrals upon the high seas in time of war. Both recognize that changed conditions of warfare, especially the use of the submarine and the airplane, have outmoded the old conception of freedom of the seas. This obvious fact, more than any other one thing, was the foundation of the original Neutrality Act, passed in 1935.

But now we are on the verge of finding ourselves without any safeguards against the emergence of exactly the same conditions which caused us to be drawn into the last war. On May 1—just 10 days from now—the "cash-and-carry" clause of the Neutrality Act will expire. After that time, should war break out in Europe, American ships would be perfectly free to carry goods other than contraband of war into any European waters in which no effective blockade was being enforced. And American citizens would be free to travel on those ships.

When the ships were sunk and American lives were lost, there would be the same outcry that was heard in 1916 and 1917. We do not believe that the American public has realized the full significance of this situation. Otherwise, Congress would have been subjected to much greater pressure to re-enact promptly the clause of the Neutrality Act which prohibits the sale of goods to belligerents unless they pay for them in cash and bear them away in their own ships.

The Pittman bill not only re-enacts the "cash-and-carry" clause, but it goes further than the present law in that it specifically empowers the President to designate war zones which American vessels shall not enter. This provision, together with the clause of the existing law which provides that Americans who travel on a vessel of a belligerent country do so at their own risk, would free us of the danger of being drawn into war by trying to enforce an outgrown conception of the rights of neutrals at sea.

Senator Pittman's bill would also repeal the unconditional prohibition of the sale of munitions and implements of war to belligerents and extend the "cash-and-carry" clause to them. If war broke out between the aggressive and the non-aggressive Powers, public sentiment favoring the sale of arms and ammunition to the nations which are our natural friends would almost certainly prove irresistible. Refusal to sell the supplies of war would mean, for example, that we were penalizing the non-aggressive countries for not having kept pace in the rearmament madness.

Senator Pittman is clearly right in his contention that it will be wiser to revise the Neutrality Act to this effect now than to wait and do it when such an amendment would be interpreted as an unfriendly act toward one of the belligerent groups. Against the logic of his argument, the academic objections of the die-hard isolationists lose their force entirely.

The Neutrality Act should be amended along the lines Senator Pittman proposes, and it should be done before the "cash-and-carry" clause of the existing act expires. With Europe menaced by another holocaust, it is no time for Congress to allow itself to be frozen into inactivity.

## HOW WILL THEY VOTE?

We print below the names of St. Louis' 19 Representatives in the Legislature.

When Gov. Stark's bill to remove control of Kansas City police from the corrupt control of the Pendergast machine comes before the House, these men may hold the balance of power.

John T. Hughes	Robert M. Uxa
Joseph L. Ivanhoe	Edward M. Brady
Jerry Novak	Edwin G. Foerster
Michael J. Smith	Edward J. Hogan Jr.
J. Jules Brinkman	Michael R. Kennedy
David A. Hess	Edward F. Byrne
Oliver E. J. Schick	Joseph P. Council
William W. Burke	Don S. Gregson
Harold V. Healy	Maurice Schechter
John A. Sullivan	

How will they vote? For the Pendergast machine or for decent government in Missouri?

## THE DEFLATION CIRCUIT.

Former Gov. Phil La Follette of Wisconsin has been doing Europe. It may not have been the Chesterfield "grand tour" but he gave seven countries the once over, which is really a pretty fair odyssey. And he did not come back empty-handed. He smuggled in the undutiable bit of information that President Roosevelt could grab a wreath by recalling Joseph P. Kennedy as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

As her readers know, Dorothy Thompson offered the same motion a month or more ago. There have been rumors, too, at intervals in the past year that Mr. Roosevelt had cooled perceptibly toward the one-time favorite whom he was believed to look upon once as a possible heir to the throne. A lot of people must be asking themselves, "How come?"

What has Joe Kennedy done to make his ambassadorial continuance or dismissal a point of pivotal import in the thundering rush of international affairs? Someone has called him another Walter Hines Page, a statement with a slight hemstitching of historical allusion. But where's the evidence? Certainly Kennedy is no such blue-ribbon letter-writer as Hines Page. Does a London tailor make his clothes? Has he taken on a British accent? Can he kiss a dowager's hand to make the old girl squeal? Has the South Boston boy who went into Wall Street and found the rainbow's pot of gold, and got away with it—has he become a fawning courtier who sings "God Save the King" when he ought to be reciting the Declaration of Independence?

We wouldn't know. Does Phil La Follette know, or Dorothy Thompson, or anyone else? If anyone does, speak up. "Now it can be told."

Of course, the deflation of Joe Kennedy is one of

the time's phenomena. So, too, is ex-Gov. Phil's National Progressive party, with its imitation swastika and tureen of warmed-over Bourbon philosophy. A splintering world. "You're telling me," says Boss Tom.

## MYSTERY OF THE LINER PARIS.

For the fourth time since 1932, a French luxury liner has been destroyed by fire under mysterious circumstances and with loss of life. The 34,000-ton Paris, valued at \$16,000,000 and once the pride of the French merchant marine, burned Tuesday night despite precautions taken after the French secret service had warned the owners of the ship and the Ministry of Merchant Marine. In this case, as in the three others, there are the circumstances and elements out of which any novelist could write a first-class thriller of the sea.

Back in 1932, the Georges Philippar, specially built for the French Far Eastern service, caught fire on her maiden voyage a few miles off Aden in the Arabian Sea. When the alarm bells rang, the midnight dancers and merry-makers regarded them as part of a joke, but within a few minutes it was apparent the ship was lost. Quite mysteriously, the fire put the radio out of commission before an SOS could be sent. It was only because passing ships saw the flames soon after the fire gained headway that all but 41 of the 779 persons aboard were saved.

The 41,000-ton L'Atlantique, an \$18,000,000 liner in service only 15 months, caught fire a year later in the English Channel at 3:30 a. m. as her crew of 210 was taking her from Bordeaux to Le Havre for overhaul. Again there was no chance to send a radio alarm. The radio operator's charred body was found later at the key. He might have been murdered or he might have been asphyxiated as were 16 others of the crew. Investigators laid the fire to arson. Last May 6, France's largest motorship, the 25,000-ton Lafayette, valued at \$15,000,000, burned at dry dock in Le Havre with such rapidity that the skeleton crew of 30 barely had time to slide down lines to safety. It was thought no lives had been lost, but three weeks later the body of an unidentified man who had perished in the fire was found aboard the hulk.

Now the Paris has burned in the same harbor and French officials say they suspect foreign saboteurs. In support of this, a shipment of 10 warplanes made in the United States for the French army, was aboard the vessel. They were salvaged, as were jewels worth \$2,000,000, just before the ship capsized. Furthermore, the fire started in at least two widely separated places—one being behind locked doors—and maybe several other places. It also must be emphasized that this fire occurred despite precautions taken after warnings by the highly efficient Le Surete National and during a time of international tension when there is danger of such acts of sabotage. There is a need for an investigation that will really get to the bottom of these French maritime disasters.

## BIRTHDAY NOTE.

A famous personage today celebrates his fiftieth birthday. It is an old custom, on such an occasion, to present gifts, to wish the celebrant many happy returns of the day and to provide a cake with the appropriate number of candles. No doubt our hero will receive these as well as many other evidences of affection. It is also a custom to turn over the birthday boy and to administer to his posterior a number of smacks equal to the number of years he has lived in this world. Quick, Hans, the paddle!

Drinking has ceased to be a problem at Yale, President Seymour says. The cocktail is obsolete, and the boys are off of beer, preferring to wash down their goldfish with milk.

## UNFAIR DEMANDS ON THE HOLC.

Pressure is being brought on Congress further to liberalize the already generous terms of the mortgages held by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. In certain sections of the country, chiefly the Northeast, persons with homes mortgaged to HOLC have organized to demand concessions which could be met only by subsidies collected from the taxpayer.

They are asking that the interest rate on the mortgages be reduced from 5 to 3 per cent; that the period for repaying the loans be increased from 15 years to 30 years; that a two-year moratorium be authorized on payments of principal in cases where interest charges and taxes are being met; that deficiency judgments be abolished, and that owners be given the right to redeem homes which have been foreclosed.

As to interest charged, any reduction in the rate is likely to mean an operating deficit which will have to be made good from the general fund of the Treasury. Regarding the proposal to double the period for repayment of the loans, if a home owner cannot pay off the mortgage in 15 years, there is little likelihood that he ever can. When the longest term the FHA is granting on new homes is 25 years, it is clear that a longer period for older homes is not sound practice.

As for the remaining three proposals, the HOLC, far from playing the role of the harsh and villainous mortgage holder, is showing the utmost leniency. It is doing everything within reason to permit the mortgagor to hold his property as long as there is any likelihood that he may be able to carry it. There is no danger of the home owner being oppressed. The danger is rather that political pressure may be used to make the Government, in the role of mortgagee, an easy mark.

More than 250 school teachers are on strike in Pennsylvania, and the war is spreading. As any good Republican can tell you, it takes time for a state to recover from a Democratic administration.

## A PROGRAM FOR ADULT EDUCATION.

Shorter working hours and other factors have brought an increase in leisure time to the citizens of every community. How to make the best use of that leisure time has posed a new problem. Education advances one solution, and Washington University is acting to meet the need with a greatly enlarged program of adult study, to be launched next fall in the old Mary Institute building. A broad curriculum is planned, including such subjects as vocational guidance, art, dramatics, sociology, science, problems of family living. It is a constructive undertaking, fully in accord with the growing demand among adults for more knowledge of their own problems and those of an increasingly complex world.

"Politics is just a business," said Tom Pendergast long ago, in his flower-filled cabin on the Ile de France. Just like any business under this terrible New Deal.



## HOW WOULD HE LOOK ON A REAL HORSE?

## Menace of a Winged Mars

Too late to take to the air when wings of doom are overhead, army officer asserts, citing devastation in Spain; says America is not in danger now, but tomorrow—who knows? effective warning network and good air force are the best protection, he believes.

The Mirror of Public Opinion

R. Ernest Dupuy, Major of Field Artillery and Co-Author of "If War Comes," in the Forum.

THE world today thinks first of bombers. The all-air people have thundered about the power of airplanes to destroy cities. Those of more conservative opinion point to Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia, still standing, still inhabited after months of bombings. But, it must be remembered, none of the air raids was a mass attack.

The most terrific Spanish air attack, that on Barcelona, March 18-18, 1938, was carried out in 13 separate raids, each by five to nine planes. Some 300 bombs—40 tons—were dropped. The toll was 800 dead and 1700 wounded, a wide area of buildings destroyed, a panic-stricken city.

It would be quite possible for the Reich, with 3500 bombers, to launch an unremitting attack—say 50 planes per hour—which in 24 hours could drop 600 tons of high explosive on the target—say London. To do that with guns, you'd need 6000 pieces of six-inch artillery, served by 42,500 men. It is quite enough to paralyze a city!

Reprisal might well destroy half of the attacking planes. But suppose the attacker is so strong that he can afford those losses until all the defenders' aircraft are gone, while he still has an air fleet?

Improvements in bomb-sights, as in radio systems of guiding pilot, have added to the difficulties of defense and the fears of the civilian. Anti-aircraft fire, while efficient and essential, does not present a definite barrier. Balloon net barriers over London, were mainly for morale building. They have not appeared in actual warfare.

What other remedy? Airplanes. The Japanese have effectively used counter-air raids to destroy Chinese cities and ships on the ground. They have practically wiped out the Chinese combat ships. The Spanish loyalists did not do what air experts in the United States would check nationalistic bombings—mass attacks on the great air base of Majorca. They squandered their air force when they took the air against attacking planes instead of seeking out enemy nests.

Time is vitally important in air defense. Too late to take the air when the wings of doom are overhead. It takes seven minutes for the fastest pursuit ship now in service to climb high enough to close with an enemy bomber. Modern bombers sweep on 250 miles an hour. If defending planes are warned when the enemy is 25 miles away, they will be still a shade too late. So a widespread signal net must be established.

Defense against aircraft is accomplished by aircraft, offensively used, plus anti-aircraft from the ground, with an effective day the army just hasn't the men, the guns, the planes to do the job.

To sum up, a real national defense consists in keeping the hostile blow from the homeland. Only the fool or the traitor wants to involve this nation in other people's wars; only the same fool or traitor wants to leave us open to the swishing death from the air.

such as bridges and tunnels, has not had much effect. To be effective, air raids must be directed against points where semi-permanent demolitions can be accomplished. Other bombings violate the principle of economy of force.

We have seen a new and highly effective tactical use of the air arm: aerial blockade. Loyalist Spain was slowly but surely starved by destruction of vessels and harassing of ports from the air. Another key to Munich, Britain, remembering her touch-and-go escape from submarine blockade in the World War, well visualizes the potentialities of an aerial blockade.

In final analysis, nothing indicates any "revolution" in the art of war, but the air arm has brought war home to all. Its really lasting effect is its ability to dislocate production. Given an attacker overwhelming strong in the air, he might by a lightning stroke so cripple a nation that its armies in the field would have no supply. This, of course, would be fatal. All very well it is to feel that one will "muddle through," but how can one muddle through without arms and ammunition?

To protect ourselves, and likewise the lands into which foreign aggressors might creep to establish a springboard for attack on us, we have an excellent navy, its operations extended to either ocean at will by means of the Panama Canal. To defend its bases and the by-pass, a very small army. Today we do not fear direct massed air attack from foreign mainlands. But tomorrow, who knows?

Today individual bombers of the most advanced type can act 1000 miles or more away from base, and return with a margin of safety. The vital point is to keep hostile air bases, whether land or carrier, farther than a minimum today of 1000 miles from our own borders and from our principal bases. It follows we must be able to combat air power with our own air power. We must protect the Panama Canal.

The army must garrison land bases for the navy and for its own air force. A base is not a parking lot, but an elaborate, articulated installation, offering an excellent target to hostile bombers. It must be further secured by its warning intelligence net, covering hundreds of miles, and by mobile infantry, field artillery, cavalry and other ground arms which can repel either minor raids or major attacks. As constituted today the army just hasn't the men, the guns, the planes to do the job.

To sum up, a real national defense consists in keeping the hostile blow from the homeland. Only the fool or the traitor wants to involve this nation in other people's wars; only the same fool or traitor wants to leave us open to the swishing death from the air.

## SUPPORT THE GOVERNOR!

YOUR Governor, Lloyd C. Stark, is now engaged in a bitter battle defending the integrity of the democratic processes of our State against the entrenched forces of gang control. He is defending your ballot, your rights as citizen, and the guarantees of your freedom as laid down in the Constitution. He has called upon you for help. If you believe in the state which has taken, sit down and write to your representatives in the State Legislature.

## The Blight of Boss Rule

From the Commonwealth.

BOSS PENDERGAST, for 30 years master of the Missouri political machine, has been indicted. A Federal grand jury has charged him with criminal failure to report \$35,000 of his 1935 income and \$280,000 of 1936 income. He is presumed to be innocent, of course, until proven guilty. If convicted, he can be heavily fined and sent to prison for 10 years.

In St. Louis, according to the Post-Dispatch, news of the "sensational" indictments proved a "bombshell." For a generation, nothing so amazing had happened in Missouri.

Indictments of this kind surprise the public because the public is conditioned to believe them impossible. This belief in the immunity of powerful politicians to criminal prosecution reflects the public thought that such persons so dominate officials charged with law enforcement as to disable them from the full conscientious discharge of their obligations where the political bosses themselves would be affected.

The public also tends to believe in the boss immunity because it knows that the business classes which supply grand jurors are themselves contaminated by such of their members as have secretly benefited from the criminal and immoral manipulations of the big boss.

A corrupt political boss or a corrupt holder of important public office is more dangerous to the community than a murderer, robber, burglar, rapist or "firebug."

These ordinary criminals are indeed more picturesque. Their misconduct staggers or revolts the imagination of man. But the corrupt boss or the corrupt office-holder represents a destructive attack on the root principles which keep society together; principles which get their objective embodiment in a system of law which is intended to deal impartially with all human relations.

The indictment of Boss Pendergast is a further evidence of the enormous utility attaching to investigations of income tax evasions. For reasons altogether apart from revenue considerations, this modern broom may very well prove the chief means for cleaning out the Augean stables of political and official filth.

Debits and credits in modern society cannot be put in tin boxes. Bribe giving and taking now get into somebody's ledgers, journals and cashbooks. With power to examine books of account, the taxing authorities can do work of great good in bringing important criminals to book.

## WHAT THE "ISMS" HAVE TO OFFER.

FROM THE KANSAS CITY JOURNAL. THE National Association of Manufacturers has done some investigating which robs the peddler of "isms" of what little argument he ever had.

Economic welfare is measured by the amount of essential commodities that can be bought by a given amount of income. Here is how the association found the United States compares with the rest of the world: In the United States, an average hour's wage would buy 7.5 pounds of bread, 1.8 pounds of butter and 4.4 pairs of socks. In Italy, the same amount of labor will buy 2.8 pounds of bread, 3 of a pound of butter, and only one sock.

In Germany, 2.5 pounds of bread, half a pound of butter, and 1.5 pairs of socks. In Russia, it is 1.9 pounds of bread, 2 of a pound of butter, and one complete sock and the toe of another.

(Incidentally, the European democracies—Britain, France and Belgium—all have a purchasing power higher than that in the totalitarian nations, but lower than that of the United States.) That, then, is what the foreign "isms" have to offer.

## POETRY AWARDS MADE

## BY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. David F. Crossen and Miss Janet Weakley Receive Prizes.

Mrs. David F. Crossen, 5703 Canaan avenue, and Miss Janet Weakley, a junior at Mary Institute, won the 1939 poetry contest sponsored by the Wednesday Club. It was announced at a meeting yesterday. They received prizes of \$5 each.

Mrs. Crossen was the winner of the senior contest open to anyone in St. Louis or the county, while she also won in 1937 and in which she received honorable mention last year. She submitted a four-stanza poem entitled "Rabbits Fever."

Mrs. Crossen's poem follows: There's fever in the forest now In every black ravine, There's sickness in the ashen hills And tawny fields between;

Like ghosts, beneath the cliff's of lace The tired rabbits pass, And wanly poke up copper leaves To search for healing grass;

Or wakened by a beagle's cries, Close by and bitter-sweet, Spin senseless patterns in the path Of boots and padded feet;

And oh, the spirits of the woods, With rancor in their breath, Outwit the hunter at his game, Demanding death for death!

Miss Weakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Weakley, 543 Cabanne avenue, won the junior contest for preparatory school pupils with "Realization," in blank verse.

Miss Weakley's poem:

It is wonderful That I have been allowed to come

To stand here in the bitter wind And watch the storm-swept branches

Toss crazily above me. Drinking the sharp air, Be the gray clouds Melt into sunset

And the tendril branches of the elms Are pencilled dark upon the evening sky.

Perhaps it is not meet That I should know again The sharp pang of gladness That, born of the freshness of earth and sky,

Starts my numb heart pulsing with the wind.

The color chaos of the winter sky The fingers of the wind against my cheek, Clear air that intensifies the serenity

Of each stone and field and solitary tree.

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POETRY AWARDS MADE  
BY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. David F. Crossen and Miss Janet Weakley Receive Prizes.

Mrs. David F. Crossen, 5703 Cabanne avenue, and Miss Janet Weakley, a junior at Mary Institute, won the 1939 poetry contests sponsored by the Wednesday Club, it was announced at a meeting yesterday. They received prizes of \$25 each.

Mrs. Crossen was the winner of the senior contest open to anyone in St. Louis or the county, which she also won in 1937 and in which she received honorable mention last year. She submitted a four-stanza poem entitled "Rabbit Fever."

Mrs. Crossen's poem follows:

There's fever in the forest now,  
In every black ravine,  
There's sickness in the ashen hills,  
And tawny fields between;

Like ghosts, beneath the cliff's old  
lace  
The tired rabbits pass,  
And wanly poke up copper leaves  
To search for healing grass,

Or wakened by a beagle's cries,  
Close by and bittersweet,  
Spin senseless patterns in the path  
Of boots and padded feet;

And oh, the spirits of the wood,  
With rancor in their breath,  
Outwit the hunter at his game,  
Demanding death for death!

Miss Weakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Weakley, 5430 Cabanne avenue, won the junior contest for preparatory school pupils with "Realization," in blank verse.

Miss Weakley's poem:

It is wonderful  
That I have been allowed to come  
again,  
To stand here in the bitter wind  
And watch the storm-swung  
branches  
Tease me above me.  
Drinking the sharp air,  
I see the gray clouds  
Melt into sunset  
And the tendril branches of the  
elms  
Are penciled dark upon the evening  
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**L. E. McVey, Furniture Man, Dies.**

LOS ANGELES, April 20 (AP).—Lee Rutledge McVey, 69 years old, nationally-known furniture broker, died in a hospital yesterday.

Incidentally, the European democracies—Britain, France and Belgium—all have a purchasing power higher than that of the totalitarian nations, but lower than that of the United States.

That, then, is what the foreign "isms" have to offer.

## Winning Poet



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
MRS. DAVID F. CROSSEN

1200 CHILDREN TO SEE CIRCUS  
FREE TODAY AND TOMORROW

Mostly From Orphanages and Institutions. They Will Be Guests of Police Relief Association.

More than 1200 children, most of them from orphanages and institutions, will be guests of the St. Louis Police Relief Association at the matinee performances today and tomorrow of the Police Circus at the Arena.

The children today will come from the Episcopal Orphanage, the Summer Children's Home, St. Nicholas School, St. Joseph's School, Our Lady of Czestochowa School and the Board of Children's Guardians. In addition, 70 members of the St. Louis Police Veterans and 50 inmates of the Christian Old Folks' Home will be admitted free.

Tomorrow the guests will be from the Guardian Angel Home, the German Protestant Home, St. Philomena's Home, Elim Evangelical Lutheran in Normandy, children from the Catholic Women's League, Galludet School, Central Institute for the Deaf, patients at Veterans' Hospital, and children from the Good Will Nursery and the Board of Religious Organizations.

The circus will continue through Sunday with matinee and evening performances. The Arena management said last night's performance was attended by 23,204 persons and that more than 9000 had to stand. The seating capacity is 14,000.

NEED OF EARLY DIAGNOSIS  
IN CANCER CASES STRESSED

Dr. Frederick J. Taussig Gives Radio Interview Under Women's Field Army auspices.

The importance of early diagnosis in the treatment of cancer was emphasized yesterday by Dr. Frederick J. Taussig, in a radio interview under auspices of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for Control of Cancer.

He declared that in a majority of instances cancer develops in tissues that have been subject to chronic irritation. He said cancer often developed from injuries caused by jagged edges of teeth, burns on the lips and other parts of the body and damage to the lining of the stomach following passage of coarse, excessively hot food.

FUNERAL FOR PETER J. LYNG,  
CITY HALL EMPLOYEE, SATURDAY

Member of Collector's Staff Was 76 Years Old—Burial at New London, Mo.

Funeral services for Peter J. Lyng, an employee in the City Collector's office, will be held Saturday at 9 a. m. at Peet's Bros. undertaking establishment, 3029 Lafayette avenue, to be followed by services at 11 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New London, Mo., where burial will take place.

Mr. Lyng, who was 76 years old, died Tuesday of pneumonia at St. Anthony's Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Lyng, with whom he lived at 4120 Shenandoah avenue; a daughter, Miss Margaret Lyng; and a son, Leo Lyng, an attorney.

## Fellowship for W. P. Ruemmler

NEW YORK, April 20.—A traveling fellowship and two graduate fellowships, totaling more than \$5000, have been awarded at Columbia University. It was announced today. Among the recipients was Waldemar P. Ruemmler of St. Louis. Ruemmler received the Evans traveling fellowship, which is given annually by the University Council to the Columbia student who seems best qualified to "make contributions of value to architecture, letters, science or law." He is now enrolled for the master of science degree at the Montana School of Mines. He will investigate the electrode position of antimony while working for this degree.

## Queen Tries on Gowns for Trip

LONDON, April 20 (AP).—Queen Elizabeth spent more than an hour today with dressmakers at Buckingham Palace trying on new gowns for her trip next month with King George to Canada and the United States.

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GRAND OPERA 'OTELLO'  
TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Martinelli to Sing Title Role in Second of Series of Three.

Verdi's "Otello" will be presented at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night in the Municipal Auditorium as the second of three productions of the St. Louis Grand Opera Association, with Giovanni Martinelli and Irene Jessner as featured members of the cast.

Martinelli will sing the title role, and Miss Jessner will take the part of Desdemona, Otello's wife. Fred Destal will portray the jealous Iago, and Nicholas Massue will be Cassio.

Both Miss Jessner and Destal appeared in "Die Walkure" Monday night, she as Sieglinde and he as Wotan. Martinelli has not been heard in an opera here since "Faust" in 1935.

Other members of the cast will be Lorenzo Alvary as Lodovico, and Hertha Glatz as Emilia. Charles Galloway, Gerald Whittington and Millard Allen of St. Louis will have minor parts, and the opera's mixed chorus of 80 voices will be heard for the first time.

Laszlo Halasz, conductor, and Ernst Lert, stage director, again will have charge of the production.

FOUR ACES ARE ELIMINATED  
IN CONTRACT BRIDGE FINALS

Eight Teams Start Second Round, Leaving Behind Experts Who Won Cup in 1934, '35, '37 and '38.

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP).—Eight teams entered the second round of the national team-of-four contract bridge championship finals today, unexpectedly leaving behind the Four Aces, who won the cup in 1934, '35, '37 and '38.

A team headed by Edward N. Marcus of Boston and including Eve M. Lattor of Wilmington, Del., Jack Cushing of New York and Dick Skinner of Boston eliminated the Four Aces, Oswald Brown, Harold Schenken, David Bruce Brainerd, M. D. Maier and B. Jay Becker, one of whom is alternate. Survivors of the first round and their pairings for tonight's 40 boards are:

Mr. Marcus team vs. Benedict Jarmel's Cavendish Club team; Walter Malowan's Regency Club team vs. the New York Bridge Whist Club; Harold S. Vanderbilt's Cavendish Club team vs. Bertram Leblanc Jr.'s team, the Mayfair Club vs. Mrs. S. W. Peck's Regency Club team.

DRAMA CRITICS CAN'T DECIDE  
ON BEST AMERICAN PLAY

Balloting Held in New York, but Award for Season Is Not Given.

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP).—The New York Drama Critics' Circle couldn't make up its collective mind yesterday and so failed to give an award to what it thought was the best American play of the season.

The ballot of the 15 critics was: Six votes to "The Little Foxes," Lillian Hellman's drama which stars Tallulah Bankhead.

Five votes to "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," Robert E. Sherwood's drama which stars Raymond Massey.

Two votes each to "Rocket to the Moon" and "My Heart in the Highlands," Group Theater productions.

The award for the best foreign play of the season went to "The White Steed," by Paul Vincent Carroll. This Irish author won the award last season with his "Shadow and Substance."

## CHINESE EDUCATOR DIES

Graduate of Chicago U. Where He Was Physics Instructor.

SHANGHAI, April 20 (AP).—John Yubong Lee, an American-educated Chinese Christian educator and government official, died today.

John Yubong (Li Yao-pang), came to the United States in 1896 and studied in Chicago public schools and graduated from the University of Chicago. As an instructor of physics at Chicago he devised methods which made possible Dr. R. A. Millikan's measurement of the electric charge of an electron. He returned to China in 1917.

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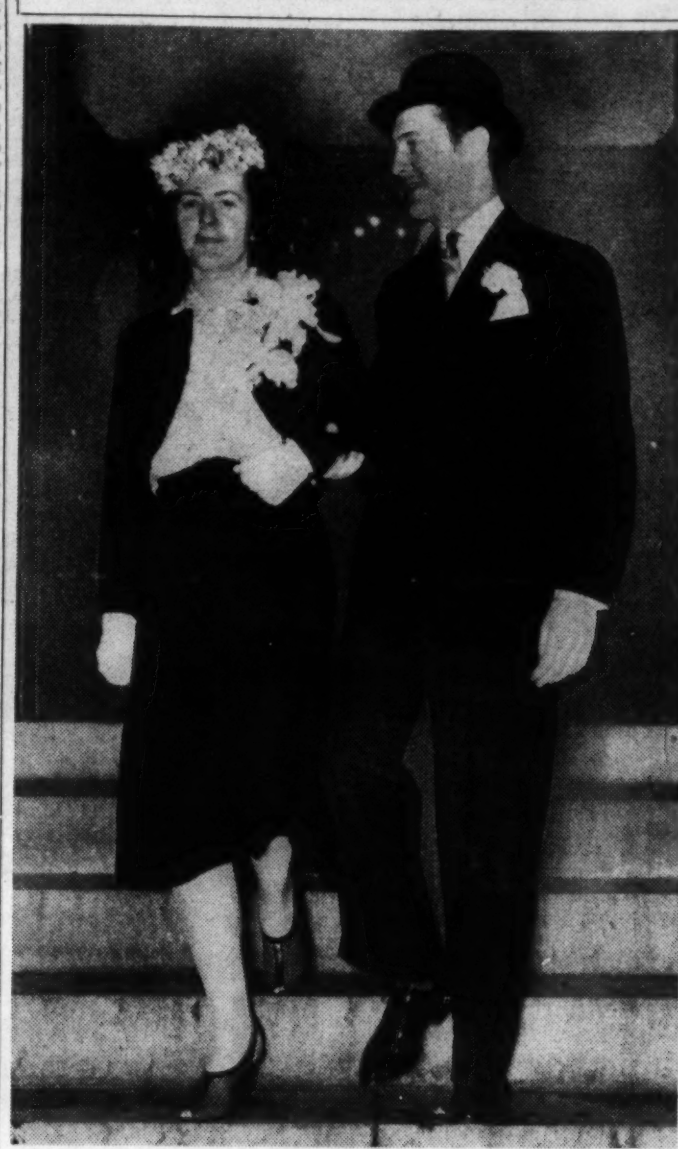
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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## Married at St. Roch's Church



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
MR. AND MRS. JAMES KENYON ROBBINS, JR.  
LEAVING St. Roch's Church after their marriage Tuesday morning. Mr. Robbins is the former Miss Rosemary McKeown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKeown, 6171 Kingsbury boulevard.

George A. Schofield of Pasadena, Cal., and the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Hugh Fullerton of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Logan are motoring to the Gulf Hills Country Club in Ocean Springs, Miss., on their wedding trip. They will live at 626 Forest Court, Clayton.

Mrs. Edward Vernon Mastin, 5136 Westminster place, Mrs. Reginald M. C. Ormrod, 709 South Skinner boulevard, and Mrs. John J. O'Fallon, 88 Arundel place, will return

home May 1 from La Jolla, Cal. They have occupied a cottage there for the month of April.

Stewart Clarkson of Scarsdale, N. Y., is in St. Louis on a business trip, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culbertson, 7366 Pershing avenue. Mrs. Clarkson, who is expected next month for a visit, is a sister of Mrs. Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson's daughter, Miss Olive, is in the East on a trip. She was recently at

Providence, R. I., and has arrived at Boston, and will visit New York before returning home in about 10 days. She will spend a few days at Scarsdale with her aunt, Mrs. Clarkson.

Mrs. Russell Lord of Lake Forest, Ill., has arrived from New York for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Herman J. Pettengill of the Park Plaza. Mrs. Lord spent Easter in the East with her daughter, Miss Kathleen Lord, who attends Miss Master's School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiggins, 17 Portland place, returned home a few days ago from Pasadena, Cal. They spent the winter at the Huntington Hotel, which is near the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence L. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Funsten, 5 Ridgetop, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frees, 7383 Westmoreland drive, will leave today for New York, to sail for a spring trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. Henry Towner Deane and her daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned to their home at Winnetka, Ill., after visiting Mrs. Deane's father, Edward Flad, 17 Lenox place.

Mrs. Harold M. Kauffman, 51 Portland place, has gone to New York for an indefinite stay. Her daughter, Miss Janet, has made her home there for several years.

The list of attendants has been completed for the wedding of Miss Mary Marjorie Hickman and Clifford E. Drozda Jr. at Central Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, May 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Attending Miss Hickman, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Hickman, 7736 West Biltmore drive, will be Miss Dorothy Marshall, maid of honor; Mrs. Milton Hartman, sister of Mr. Drozda, matron of honor; Miss Marie Ruebel, Miss Mary Beth Brookings and Miss Arleen Sheets, bridesmaids. Howard Drozda, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. The groomsmen are: Dr. Wilbur Sunderman, Arthur Williams of Evanston, Ill.; Lee Hunter and Mr. Hartman.

Chere Amie Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, will be flower girl and their young son, Charles, ring bearer.

William G. Drozda, 7537 Wellington way, entertained for his nephew at a stag dinner last night. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He is a member of the Congress Hotel, have been mailed by Mr. and Mrs. Hickman.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Drozda, 6358 Pershing avenue.

MARYVILLE COLLEGE  
HORSE SHOW TONIGHT

28 Schools to Be Represented in Competition Lasting Through Saturday.

The Maryville College Horse Show, with nearly 300 students of 28 colleges and preparatory schools entered, will open at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Missouri Stables Arena, 5200 Berthold avenue. The show also will be held tomorrow and Saturday evenings.

The program will include the regular gaited, jumper and driving events. Additional features will be drills by Western Military Academy and Maryville College riders and equestrian games, such as potato and ballod races.

Judges will be Maj. Frank Allen of Fort Riley, Kan., in equitation classes; Al Engle, St. Louis, saddle classes, and Mrs. Henry J. Kaltenback, master of the foxhounds at Bridespur Hunt Club, jumper class. Mrs. Frank B. Griesedick is general chairman of the show and Miss Margaret Blewett general manager.

Winners in the Maryville show will compete in the St. Louis Spring Horse Show May 11-13 at Missouri Stables Arena.

Schools represented in the show follow: Adirondack-Florida School, Sacred Heart Academy (City House), St. Charles Academy of the Sacred Heart, Visitation Academy, Alton High School, Ben Blewett High School, Barst Hall, Brescia Hall, Christian Brothers' College, Country Day School, Dodson School, Incarnate Word Academy, John Burroughs School, Loretto Academy, Maryville College, Monticello Academy and College, Price School, Taylor School, Ursuline Academy, St. Louis University High School, Villa Duchesne, Webster College, Western Croves High School, Western Military Academy, Wydown Junior High School, St. Elizabeth's Academy and Washington University.

## MRS. LOUIS S. FREUND DIES

Funeral Tomorrow for Wife of Bread Company Officer.

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Freund, wife of Louis S. Freund, vice-president of the Walter Freund Bread Co., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Rindskopf undertaking establishment, 5212 Delmar boulevard. Burial will be at Mount Sinai Cemetery.

Mrs. Freund, 60 years old, died of a heart attack early today at the family residence in the Pierre Chouteau Apartments, 4440 Delmar boulevard. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Henry L. Freund, and a daughter, Mrs. Bert Stamper.

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# BILL TO BAR BERGDOLL OPPOSED BY WAR DEPT.

Woodring Tells House Committee Proposal Would Tend to Defeat Justice.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP).—The House Military Committee tentatively approved a bill yesterday to bar the projected homecoming of Grover Cleveland Bergdall, the World War draft dodger, but it later received an unfavorable report on the measure from Secretary of War Woodring.

Chairman May said that in view of the opposition, he would defer final action on the bill until Tuesday, when brief public hearings would be held. May said he thought both his committee and the House would give prompt approval to the measure, which would prevent re-entry into the United States of any person who deserts from the armed forces in time of war and then flees the country to evade punishment.

The State Department, in a brief letter to the committee, said it had no objection to the legislation. Without mentioning Bergdall's name, Woodring wrote that the legislation "would tend to defeat the accomplishment of military justice by erecting an effective bar against the fulfillment in such cases of the punishment of persons who have deserted from the military forces."

Representative Harness (Rep., Indiana, author of the bill, said he understood Bergdall was planning to leave Germany for the United States in a week or 10 days.

## EX-CONVICT HELD IN MURDER

Taken From Prison to Clayton Jail on Houseboat Killing Charge.

William Bruley, charged with murder after Mr. and Mrs. William Roth were beaten to death in their houseboat on Creve Coeur Lake in 1932, was returned to the county jail at Clayton yesterday after his release from the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

Bruley had served six years at Joliet for a robbery in Chicago shortly after he left St. Louis.

## THREE YEARS FOR BURGLARY

Articles Stolen From Filling Station Found in Ex-Convict's Home.

TAMPA, Fla., April 20.—Ernest A. McKinney, former St. Louisan, was sentenced to three years in prison yesterday for burglary. Articles stolen from a filling station were found in his automobile when he was arrested two weeks ago.

McKinney was sentenced to five years in the Alagoa Reformatory in 1933 for robbery.

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# REORGANIZATION FIGHT BREWING ON HOPKINS' POWERS

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would be almost certain to bring about something of a fight. Hopkings, a ready Southern conservative, is predicting defeat for the President if he attempts to hand over to Hopkings such broad lending powers.

Under the reorganization law a majority vote in Senate and House is necessary to override any executive order. If Congress does not act within 60 days, then the change instituted by the President becomes law.

According to present reports, the President will act next week to bring about major changes under the recently passed reorganization law. One reason for acting at once, of course, is the 60-day provision. If Congress adjourns before the 60 days are up, then the change does not become law until another Congress has met and the full period has expired.

Along with the RFC, presumably, Commerce would get other lending agencies, such as the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. Jones has been asked, according to one report, to head an agency in Commerce that would unify all lending powers.

## More Power for Ickes.

Presumably Secretary of the Interior Ickes would get for his Public Works Administration the procurement division of the Treasury, which is in charge of building all postoffices and other Government buildings. Also, it is supposed, Ickes would get the Bureau of Public Roads, which is now in the Department of Agriculture.

Under a single relief agency would go Works Progress, Farm Security, now in agriculture, and the Civilian Conservation Corps. Such a move would tend to obviate the necessity for passage of Senator James Byrnes' bill to bring all relief agencies together, a move which is opposed by many administration leaders.

## ROOSEVELT ACTS

AVERTED A WAR, WITNESS ASSERTS

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assess by France and Britain over the totalitarian bloc—namely sea power and thus weaken their resistance to the totalitarian bloc."

Editor Against Inflexible Law.

Felix Morley, editor of the Washington Post, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that inflexible neutrality legislation "actually encourages aggression." Inelasticity, Morley said, goes far to destroy the effectiveness of the State Department, the first line of defense against war.

"None of you gentlemen," he told the committee, "would think of demanding that the Navy Department, in the event of war, should follow this or that strategy to be laid down in advance by Congress. Is it not equally unreasonable to fetter the well-qualified judgment of the Department of State in a campaign for peace?"

"In the field of foreign policy the administration must operate under congressional guidance rather than under rigid congressional orders."

Furthermore, he questioned the constitutionality of a rigid law, citing a Supreme Court reference to the "plenary and exclusive power of the President as the sole organ of the Federal Government in the field of international relations—a power which does not require as a basis for its exercise an act of Congress."

## Henry C. Luckey Testifies.

Henry C. Luckey of Lincoln, Neb., member of Congress, demanded that the committee approve mandatory neutrality legislation. "Our national safety depends on strict mandatory neutrality," Luckey contended. "To take sides will mean ultimate involvement in any conflict. To put this power into the hands of any one man would be exceedingly dangerous, as history shows."

## 'NO WORK-NO RELIEF' MEASURE

DES MOINES, Ia., April 20 (AP).

A "no work—no help" measure applying to able-bodied Iowans on relief passed the House yesterday.

The House adopted a bill containing mandatory instructions to county boards of supervisors to require employable persons to contribute work to the county in proportion to the relief they receive. The work requirement section was inserted in a general relief bill previously passed by the Senate and the measure now goes back to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

# BOY STRUCK, KILLED BY DISCUS

Child, 6, Had Crept Unnoticed Onto School Athletic Field.

BAYARD, Neb., April 20 (AP).—A discus thrown by Robert Connor, teacher at a school near here, killed 6-year-old Jerold Lee Lipsack yesterday. His skull was fractured by the discus.

The child had crept unnoticed on to the athletic field.

Man Injured by Wheel Fragment. Emil Schwartz, proprietor of a used tool store at 1619 Franklin avenue, suffered a skull injury yesterday when struck by a fragment of a power grinding wheel which shattered as he was polishing a piece of metal. He was taken to City Hospital.

# ST. CLAIR CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY TO VOTE ON TAKING IN NEGROES

Proposal to Amend Constitution to Be Taken Up at Meeting May 4.

A proposal to amend the 74-year-old constitution of the St. Clair County Medical Society to permit admission of Negro physicians has stirred up a controversy among members. A vote on the amendment will be taken at the society's monthly meeting May 4 at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis. The proposal, to strike from the section on eligibility the requirement that members be "of the white race," will be adopted if two-thirds

# of the physicians attending the meeting vote affirmatively. Thereafter Negro applicants would be admitted under the same conditions as white physicians.

Dr. R. L. Campbell, chairman of the society's public relations committee, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that a number of members

# opposed the proposal on the ground that association of the two races at social affairs frequently given by the society would create embarrassing situations.

He said Negro physicians were now barred from lectures given before the society and from participation in staff meetings at St.

# Mary's hospital, and added that these restrictions would be removed if adoption of the proposal. Thereafter for membership, he said.

are eight Negro physicians in East St. Louis who would become eligible for membership, he said.

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 Six egg whites.  
 One-fourth pound potato flour.  
 Beat together egg yolks and  
 sugar until light and creamy.  
 Add ground almonds, orange  
 rind and juice. Beat egg whites  
 to a stiff froth and beat in al-  
 ternately with potato flour.  
 Pour mixture about one inch  
 thick into a greased cake pan.  
 Bake in a moderate oven (350  
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# Home Economics

# HOMELY POTATO IS IMPORTANT FOOD

Contains Minerals and Vitamins  
and May Be Prepared in  
Many Tasty Ways.

The food most taken for granted, next to bread, is the potato. Boiled, mashed or fried is the way this homely though highly important food is served at least once a day without thought of changing the approach.

Potatoes contribute four essentials to the diet, calories, protein, minerals and vitamins. They provide extra vitamin C and have readily available calcium and phosphorus. Some vitamin B is lost in cooking. The amount lost depends upon whether potatoes were cut up for cooking or cooked whole. Since vitamin B is water soluble more is lost when they are cut. A small amount of vitamin A is lost in mashed potatoes due to oxidation because of air whipped into them. The longer they stand the more A is lost.

Potatoes may be prepared in many ways beside those mentioned above. Here is a brief dictionary of methods:

**Methods of Preparation.**

American fried potatoes. Boiled, chopped fine and sauteed brown on both sides.

Au gratin. Sprinkled with cheese

and baked brown.

Cottage fried potatoes. Sliced or diced raw potatoes, seasoned and fried until brown.

Delmonico potatoes. Cooked,

sliced and baked in baking dish with white sauce and bread crumbs. Duchesse potatoes. Mashed with eggs and squeezed through pastry tube. Usually used with planked

Hash brown potatoes. Boiled.

chopped fine, seasoned and packed firmly into greased skillet to depth of about one inch, folded to brown, in a cake, on both sides.

Lyonnaise potatoes. Sauted with

Riced potatoes. Pared boiled or steamed, forced through a ricer, piled lightly in serving dish and sprinkled with paprika.

**Potato Souffle.**  
Into two cups hot mashed pota-

toes blend two tablespoons butter, one slightly beaten egg yolk and one cup milk. Fold in one well beaten egg white, heap into baking dish which has been greased

Over peeled steamed potatoes pour parsley butter made by melt-

ing four tablespoon butter in saucepan, adding one-fourth teaspoon paprika, one-half teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, one-fourth cup par-

With apple corer remove center from peeled potatoes. Stuff with

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used strips and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for one hour. Serve with a fresh vegetable salad.

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## Menus for Next Week

SUNDAY	
BREAKFAST	DINNER
Orange juice	Tomato soup
Scrambled eggs with Canadian bacon	Roast beef
Cinnamon toast	Mashed potatoes
Coffee	Let's see what's new
Cocoa	Let's see what's new
Milk	Let's see what's new
MONDAY	
BREAKFAST	DINNER
Orange juice	Clear soup with croutons
Ready cereal	Cold sliced beef with horseradish sauce
French toast	Local potatoes
Marmalade	Local potatoes
Bacon	Local potatoes
Coffee	Local potatoes
Cocoa	Local potatoes
Milk	Local potatoes
TUESDAY	
BREAKFAST	DINNER
Stewed prunes	*Lamb stew
Hot cereal	Stewed corn
Fried ham	Mixed greens salad
Toast	Cheese tart
Coffee	Tea
Cocoa	Coffee
Jam	Milk
WEDNESDAY	
BREAKFAST	DINNER
Stewed rhubarb	Individual meat loaves
Ready cereal	Creamed new potatoes
Shirred eggs	Buttered asparagus
Hot biscuits	Buttered green onion salad
Coffee	Apple pie
Cocoa	Tea
Milk	Coffee
THURSDAY	
BREAKFAST	DINNER
Sliced oranges	*Bean and olive casserole
Hot cereal	Buttered carrots
Fried lamb kidneys	Shirred potatoes
Toast	Chocolate fudge cake
Coffee	Tea
Cocoa	Coffee
Milk	Milk
FRIDAY	
BREAKFAST	DINNER
Stewed figs	Baked salmon rakes
Ready cereal	Buttered new potatoes
Fruit salad	Buttered green onion salad
Toast	Vegetable salad
Coffee	Tea
Cocoa	Coffee
Milk	Milk
SATURDAY	
BREAKFAST	DINNER
Baked apple with currant jelly	Tomato soup
Ready cereal	Watercress sandwiches
Eggs and bacon	Canned peaches
Hot biscuits	Tea
Coffee	Coffee
Cocoa	Coffee
Milk	Milk

\*Recipes given below.

### RECIPES FOR NEXT WEEK

Tomato Aspic Ring.  
Two packages strawberry-flavored gelatin.  
Two pints, hot tomatoes.



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Four teaspoons prepared horseradish.  
Three teaspoons scraped onion.  
Three teaspoons salt.  
Dash of cayenne.  
Dissolve gelatin in hot tomatoes. Add horseradish, onion, salt and cayenne. Force through sieve. Turn into large ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce and fill center with cottage cheese and chopped chives. Garnish with mayonnaise (if desired), and crisp watercress. Serves 12. Half this recipe serves six.

Daffodil Cake.  
One-half cup butter.  
One cup sugar.  
Yolks of four eggs.  
One whole egg.  
One-half cup milk.  
Two teaspoons baking powder.  
Two cups flour.  
One-quarter teaspoon salt.  
One teaspoon vanilla.  
Cream together butter and sugar; add eggs, well beaten, milk and flavoring. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Blend thoroughly and bake in greased and floured loaf cake pan 40 to 50 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees). Cool and frost with daffodil frosting.

Daffodil Frosting.  
One and a half cups sugar.  
One-half cup cold water.  
Two egg whites.  
One tablespoon white syrup.  
One teaspoon lemon extract.  
Vegetable coloring.  
Break egg whites into mixing bowl. Put sugar, water and syrup into small saucepan; stir over low heat until sugar has dissolved. Boil rapidly to 238 degrees (mixture forms soft ball in cold water). Remove from stove. Beat egg whites quickly until stiff. Continue beating, while pouring hot syrup in fine stream over egg whites. Add one teaspoon lemon extract, and tint to golden yellow with vegetable coloring. Continue beating until mixture is stiff enough to spread.

Rhubarb Custard Pie.  
Two cups rhubarb, cooked and unsweetened (about 1 lb.).  
One cup sugar.  
One tablespoon butter.  
One tablespoon cornstarch.  
Three eggs.  
Cook the rhubarb in the top of a double boiler without any water. Mix the sugar and cornstarch and add to the rhubarb. Cook until creamy. Add butter and pour over beaten egg yolks. Return to double boiler and cook just until the yolks are also thickened. Cool slightly, pour into a baked pie shell and top with a meringue made by beating the egg whites with 6 tablespoons of sugar. Brown lightly in a slow oven.

Lamb Stew.  
One and a half pounds lean lamb shoulder.  
Three tablespoons lard.  
Three cups boiling water.  
Four carrots.  
One small stalk celery.  
Six small white onions.  
Six medium sized potatoes.  
One one-half teaspoons salt.  
Pepper.  
Two tablespoons chopped parsley.  
Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Cut into two inch cubes. Brown in a kettle containing hot lard. Add boiling water and simmer for one and a half hours. Forty-five minutes before serving, add the vegetables; the carrots cut in lengthwise pieces, the celery in four-inch sticks, the onions whole and the potatoes in halves. Season. When all are done, remove to a hot platter, piling the meat cubes in the center and arranging the vegetables in separate piles around the edge of the platter. Sprinkle meat with chopped parsley. Thicken the gravy and serve in a separate bowl. Serves 4-6.

Bean Olive Casserole.  
One-half cup finely cut green onion.  
One finely cut green sweet pepper.  
One small button minced garlic.  
One-quarter cup olive oil.  
Two cups tomato sauce.  
One-third cup grated Italian type cheese.

Salt.  
One and a half cups whole ripe olives.  
Four cups cooked green beans.  
Saute onion, pepper and garlic lightly in hot oil. Add sauce, cheese, salt to taste, olives, and beans. Pour into casserole. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) about 15 minutes. Serve hot. Serves 6 to 8.

Orange Marmalade Chiffon Pie.  
One envelope plain, unflavored gelatin.  
One-quarter cup cold water.  
One-half cup hot water.  
One cup orange marmalade.  
One-quarter teaspoon salt.

Two egg whites, stiffly beaten.  
One-half cup cream, whipped.  
Softened gelatin in cold water, add boiling water, orange marmalade and salt. Bring to a boil, stirring well, and set in cool place or pour in refrigerator tray until starting to thicken. Fold stiffly beaten egg whites and whipped cream into

thickened marmalade mixture. Four into baked pie shell or crumb crust and chill until firm. Garnish with whipped cream just before serving. If very tart marmalade is used, add one-fourth cup sugar to hot mixture.

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# ENCHANTING DESSERT FITS IN WITH GAY SPRING

Gay spring desserts may fit your appetites. Strawberries in snow sounds like enchantment, and it is!

Strawberries in Snow.  
One pint strawberries.  
One cup heavy cream.  
Three tablespoons confectioners' sugar.  
Two teaspoons biters.

Three teaspoons chopped mint.  
One cup shredded coconut.  
Select six of the prettiest strawberries and leave the hulls on. Hull, wash and chill the remaining strawberries. Whip cream, add sugar, mint leaves and biters. Chill. Just before serving, fold strawberries into the cream. Put into dessert glasses and top with coconut. Tuck a selected strawberry into the coconut on each dessert, letting the stem end show. Serves six.

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AMERICAN LADY GATSUP PURE 12-OZ. CAN	27	
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## Home Economics Salt Has Many Uses in Preparation of Food

Brings Out Blank Flavor of Sweet Foods—Has No Magical Reaction Upon Cucumbers.

Whether the family cook operates from a tent on the Sahara or a regulation American kitchen, salt is among her staple supplies. For a universal grocery, invaluable for its many uses in the seasoning and preparation of food.

Anyone who has ever eaten an unsalted meal—a picnic dinner, for instance, where the hostess forgot the salt—knows how flat even highly flavored foods can taste without it. And he probably understands something of the desperation that led people in earlier days to pay enormous taxes—blaze perilous trade routes—even to go to war for salt.

Today salt is inexpensive because there is access to an almost inexhaustible world supply of it. The greatest share of the salt obtained in the United States is evaporated from brine wells. Michigan leads this country's six big salt-producing states. The others are Louisiana, Kansas, Ohio, California and West Virginia.

In recipe books, the phrase, "a pinch of salt," probably occurs more frequently than any other. And many times when salt is not listed among the ingredients the good cook adds a little anyway. For salt improves the flavor not only of practically all vegetables, cereals, meats, nuts, and eggs—but of some fruits, candies, and beverages as well.

Standard directions for cooking vegetables in water call for it to be lightly salted from the beginning. That gives the salt time to dissolve and diffuse throughout the vegetable by the time it is done.

When broiling or trying meat, on the other hand, salt should be added after or at the end of the cooking.

Salt tends to draw out the juices of the meat. In steaks and chops with much surface exposed this may amount to a considerable loss in meat flavor.

A meat roast can lose very little juice this way because there's a comparatively small proportion of exposed surface. So, because it's more convenient, it's a good idea to salt a roast before it goes into the oven.

**Brings Out Flavor.**

Foods such as cornstarch puddings, cooked cereals, breads need a bit of salt to bring out the bland flavor of the starch. In a tested recipe for a yeast bread, this is enough to accent the wheasty taste of the flour—but not enough to give a salty taste or to slow the growth of the yeast.

In a recipe for yeast bread this amounts to about one-half teaspoon to a cup of flour. For biscuits, about one-third teaspoon to a cup of flour is usually enough. Muffins and griddle cakes need slightly less than biscuits. The standard amount of salt to use in cooked cereals such as rice, oatmeal, cornmeal is about one teaspoon to a quart of water.

Skillful cooks never neglect to add a dash of salt to cooked fruits and fruit drinks. And many find that cocoa, milkshakes, and some other beverages are also improved by a few grains of salt.

Because salt seems to make "sweet things sweeter" it should always be included in candies, cakes, ice cream and sweet spreads. Sometimes the cake shortening contains salt. If it doesn't, from one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful is enough for the ordinary cake recipe using from one to two cups of sugar.

In dishes that call for the beaten whites of eggs it's a good practice to put a pinch of salt into the whites before beating. The salt stiffens the whites—makes them beat up faster, to a slightly greater volume, and the foam less likely to become watery on standing.

Another use of salt in egg cooking is to add a little to the water in which eggs are poached. This makes the eggs "set" more quickly, keeps them from scattering.

In addition to its use as a seasoner, salt is also highly valued in food preparation as a preservative. In the right concentrations it checks the action of spoilage organisms in meat and vegetables. At the same time, in brining vegetables, it favors the growth of helpful lactic acid-forming bacteria.

Anyone who has ever cranked a freezer can testify to another useful property of salt. Mixed with ice, it helps to freeze ice cream quickly. A mixture of salt and ice takes up more heat than does melting ice alone. Because fine salt tends to lump, it's better to use rock salt for this purpose. For best results the ice should be in small pieces and the salt distributed evenly through it.

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Scald the milk and stir in the sugar, cornmeal, and salt. Put this in a clean covered jar and place in a bath of water as hot as the hand can stand. Keep this mixture in a warm place (115 degrees) from six

to seven hours, or until it shows fermentation.

To this mixture add seven and three-fourths ounces (two cups) flour, two cups lukewarm water, two tablespoons sugar and three tablespoons melted fat. Beat this sponge thoroughly, put the jar into the warm water bath (115 degrees), and let rise until the sponge is very light and full of bubbles. To this sponge add two pounds, one ounce (about eight and one-half cups) sifted all-purpose flour, which will give a stiff dough. Knead for 10 to 15 minutes, cut, mold into loaves, place in greased pans, and allow to rise until two and one-half times the original bulk. Bake for about 35 minutes in a moderately hot oven—about 385 degrees—for the first 10 minutes; 350 degrees to finish.

### THREE SISTERS WIN \$21,785 VERDICT IN REALTY SUIT

They Charge Property Securing Mortgage They Bought for \$17,780 Was Foreclosed on Lien.

Three women who bought a \$17,780 mortgage from the Francis Realty Co. as an investment won a \$21,785 verdict against trustees of the real estate firm yesterday in a suit charging that the property securing the mortgage had been acquired without their knowledge by the Archwell Realty Co. through foreclosure of a mechanic's lien. The verdict was by a jury in Circuit Judge William B. Flynn's court.

The plaintiffs are sisters, Mrs. Katherine Uhrig, Mrs. L. H. Cowdrey and Mrs. Anna Steiner. They sought \$14,000 as the unpaid balance in mortgage notes and \$11,000 for expenditures to maintain the property, an apartment at 2715 Burd avenue.

The defense contended the title was unencumbered when the mortgage was sold and that a company which had insured the title should have protected the purchasers against the lien.

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Two Countries Are Attempting to Maintain Balance Between Germany and Russia.

WARSAW, April 20 (AP).—Gen. Johan Laidoner, chief of the Estonian Army, conferred today with Foreign Minister Joseph Beck of Poland on their countries' policies of attempting to maintain balance between Germany and Soviet Russia.

Reports abroad that Gen. Laidoner was seeking Polish guarantees for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were said to be based on misunderstanding since these Baltic countries have neutrality laws which forbid their seeking or accepting such guarantees.

After the meeting with Gen. Laidoner, Beck received the Latvian and Hungarian Ministers.

Bodies Found in Plane in Alaska, last Friday on a McCarthy-Cordova (AP).—A diver found bodies of Pilot M. D. Kirkpatrick and Passenger Con Miller in the cabin of Kirkpatrick's wrecked plane yesterday 300 feet off shore in the Orca Inlet district. The plane disappeared.

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4 cups rhubarb, sliced 1 1/4 cups sugar  
1 cup canned crushed pineapple 1 tablespoon quick-cooking tapioca  
1 recipe Spry Pie Crust

Combine rhubarb, pineapple, sugar and tapioca.

Roll 1/2 of dough and line a 9-inch pie plate. Fill pie shell with rhubarb and pineapple mixture and moisten edge of pie with water.

Roll remaining dough for top crust and cut a few decorative slits. Fit crust over fruit and seal edge of pie. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 30 to 40 minutes. See if you ever tasted such flaky, tender pastry as you can make this easy Spry way.

**SPRY PIE CRUST**

2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour 3/4 cup Spry  
1 teaspoon salt 3 tablespoons water (about)

Sift flour with salt. Add 3/4 of Spry and cut in until mixture is as fine as meal. (So much easier than with hard, stiff ice-box shortenings.) Add remaining Spry and continue cutting until particles are size of navy beans. (This makes your pastry flaky.)

Sprinkle water gradually over mixture, working lightly into a dough with a fork.

(All measurements in these recipes are level)

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It is so easy to follow a routine of meat dishes with seldom an innovation; yet with the wide variety of cuts of the different types of meat there is no need for monotony. Each day there is some bargain in the meat case. The price of any meat depends on the supply and demand, so some of the less demanded cuts of meat are the buy-of-the-day.  
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It is not necessary to scald lamb liver before frying, broiling, or baking, but if you wish to grind it, you will find scalding simplifies the process. Just wipe the liver with a damp cloth, remove the skin and membrane, then slice one-fourth to one-half inch thick, leave whole, or grind according to the recipe.  
Liver and Bacon.  
Pan-broil sliced bacon, allowing two to four slices per serving. Pour off fat and save. When bacon is crisp, remove from pan and keep hot. Add lamb liver, sliced, to pan and proceed to pan-fry liver. Serve with fried apple or onion slices.  
Liver en Brochette.  
Metal skewers strung with pieces of sliced liver alternating with pieces of sliced bacon make delicious individual brochettes served on buttered toast. Broil as for broiled liver. Other combinations are:  
1. Liver, fresh mushrooms, bacon.  
2. Liver, veal steak, bacon.  
3. Liver, beef sirloin, bacon.  
Liver Puffs.  
One and one-half pounds liver.  
Three onions.  
One egg.  
One cup cracker crumbs.  
One teaspoon salt.  
One cup hot water.  
Cook the liver, either by boiling until tender or by frying. Put it

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# W. A. WHITE TELLS EDITORS TO KEEP COOL

Kansas Advises Them 'Not to Emote Too Heavily' About Domestic Issues.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP).—William Allen White advised America's newspaper editors today to reserve their "excess steam heat" for Stalin, Mussolini and Hitler and "not emote too heavily" about political issues at home.

The editor of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette and president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors said he was not speaking about old-line political controversies but about fundamental new questions involving property rights.

White made the suggestion in a speech at the opening session of the society's convention. He said American newspapers were "the most dependable source of public information."

"In this country," he said, "American journalism, with all its faults, and there are many, is the only free, unfettered, unbossed, unlicensed vehicle through which one was or another, finally and surely, the truth comes to the American people."

Property rights, he continued, are being narrowed—a process which he said would continue "as new inventions produce new moralities and require new checks to establish a fair balance in the relation between the dollar and the man."

Printing Both Sides. White said the "unconscious attitude toward the property which is the investment in our business is what makes us seem to be unfair to those who are seeking these new reforms in property rights."

On the other ground, he declared, could serious charges be made against the American press. Discussing the property question further, he said:

"We can well afford to print both sides, to editorialize after the dictates of our own conscience. But we should also not emote too heavily."

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Nothing is gained by working up a temperature, by flogging our hair shirts.

"We can say what we want more convincingly if we are kind than if we are all hot and bothered. We can reserve our excess heat for Stalin, Mussolini and Hitler. We can rage, if we will, against sin and the sales tax and political corruption and other devices of the devil."

Class Consciousness. Declaring that "a threat to democracy is abroad in the world," White continued:

"The unemployment problem in this nation remains unsolved, and every day it is unsolved it is a menace to the stability of our institutions."

"We are developing a class-conscious proletariat. It was bad enough in the days of the big bull market of the twenties to maintain the idle rich. But if, in addition, we of the middle classes have to maintain the idle poor and then the idle rich, sooner or later our resources will be gone."

"And we who stand far out on the salient where liberty is first attacked, we of the press, may well afford in the crucial days to subdue our emotions and express our convictions without rancor, without bitterness. For wrath begets wrath."

GERMAN COMMISSION IN U. S. TO BUY AUTOMOBILE MOTORS. American Product Best, They Say; Group Also to Study Road-Building.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20 (AP).—A German commission announced last night it had been sent to the United States to buy automobile motors and to study American methods of building long range highways.

The commission, composed of three German officials and six representatives of automobile manufacturers, is headed by Bruno Wehner, who said he was head of the Bureau of Public Roads in Germany.

"American-made automobiles are far superior to those produced in any European country," Wehner declared. "They are the best in the world because of the long experience Americans have had in producing cars."

He said the group also would consider the purchase of some long distance sleeper busses.

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Restitution Promised, Victim Testified; Money Used for Six-Week Spree.

Charges of obtaining money by false pretenses against Joseph Gamache, a bartender, were dismissed yesterday by Justice of the Peace Orville P. Worley at Lemay, St. Louis County.

Edward Soutiea of 7423 Pennsylvania avenue, from whom Gamache obtained \$1450 and went on a six-week spree to California with a friend, testified at the preliminary hearing Gamache had promised to make restitution and he did not wish to prosecute.

Gamache, 23 years old, lives at 8318 Vulcan avenue. Soutiea had taken the money to the saloon at 9225 South Broadway, where Gamache worked, because he had been told by Gamache it was needed to cash WPA payroll checks.

Vandals Upset Tombstones. Four tombstones in Mount Hope Cemetery and one in Walnut Park Cemetery, both near Belleville, have been destroyed recently by vandals. They were valued at more than \$500. Police reported the tombstones were torn from their bases and overturned. Large chips were knocked off their corners.

LOOKS AND TASTE HELP SALAD TO VANISH. Your family will not have to be told that this salad is good for it in order to cause its disappearance. Looks and taste will help the vanishing considerably.

Prune-Nut Salad. Sixteen cooked prunes. One-half cup chopped Brazil nut kernels. One-third cup chopped celery. One teaspoon minced green onion. Mayonnaise. Lettuce. Paprika. Parsley.

Slit prunes down one side and remove pits, leaving prunes as whole as possible. Combine nut kernels, celery, onion, and sufficient mayonnaise to moisten and blend. Use to refill prune cavities. Arrange stuffed prunes on lettuce garnished salad plates, sprinkle tops with paprika, and decorate each with a tiny sprig of parsley. Serves four.

Butter Sauce. Add finely cut chives to melted butter, add to carrots, green beans, peas or lima beans. You will like the flavor and the variation will eliminate monotony.

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Upside Down Ham Loaf. Three tablespoons butter. One-fourth cup brown sugar. Three slices canned pineapple. One pound ham, ground. One-half pound fresh pork, ground. One-half cup bread crumbs. One-fourth teaspoon pepper.

Two eggs, beaten. One-fourth cup milk. Melt the butter in a loaf pan. Add the brown sugar and stir until dissolved. Cut the pineapple slices into halves and saute in the butter and brown sugar mixture until slightly browned (about 15 minutes). Remove some of the fat from the meat and force through the food chopper six.

using the fine blade. Combine the meat with the other ingredients and spread in a loaf over the pineapple sections. Press down firmly into the pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 to 375 degrees) for about 50 to 60 minutes. Remove from the oven and turn out on a platter. Garnish with parsley and serve. Serves six.

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\$298 Living-Room Suites	\$149.50

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\$78.00 Dining-Room Suites	\$49.75
\$108.00 Dining-Room Suites	\$59.50
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\$60 Brand-New Maple Bedroom Suite	\$29.50
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**INSPECTION** Capt. ters corps inspection yesterday a military science, is second f



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## HITLER MEETING RUMANIAN MINISTER

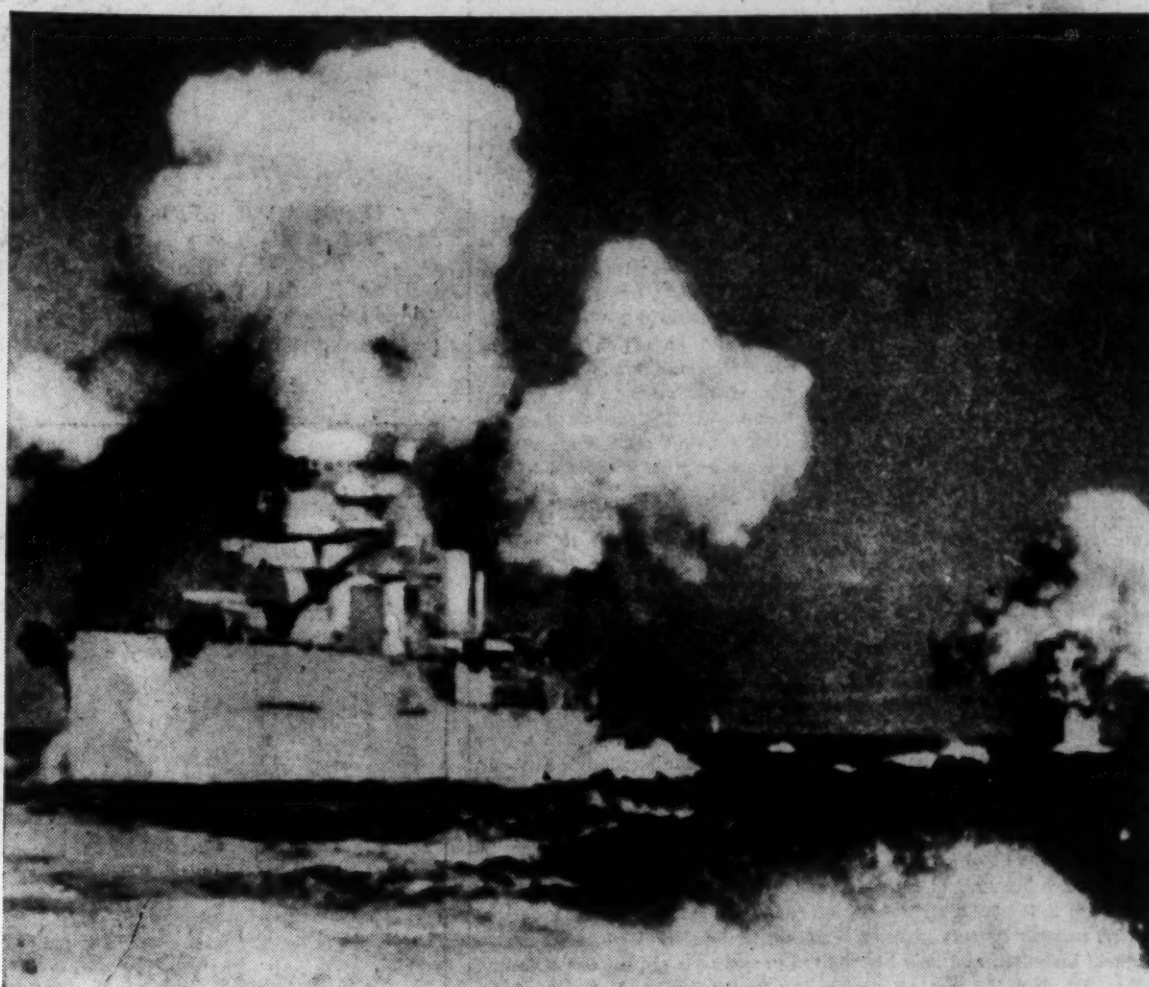
Grigore Gafencu (left), Rumanian Foreign Minister, conferring with Chancellor Hitler yesterday in Berlin. After the conference Nazi newspapers announced the "friendly talks revealed far-reaching consonance." Rumania is one of the countries which has received guarantees from Britain and France.

—International News Photo by Radio From London.

## ITALY'S GROWING SEA POWER

Italian light cruisers firing during recent naval maneuvers in the Mediterranean off the coast of Tripoli.

—International News Photo.



## WHEN ITALY TOOK OVER ALBANIA

Count Ciano (left), Foreign Minister and son-in-law of Mussolini, with Gen. Guzzoni, commander of Italian forces in Albania, photographed at Tirana, King Zog's former capital.

—Associated Press Photos.



## INVASION

Italian troops landing at Durazzo, Albania, from the transport Valsavoia for the occupation of King Zog's Adriatic kingdom.

—International News Photo.



## HITLER'S BIRTHDAY PICTURE

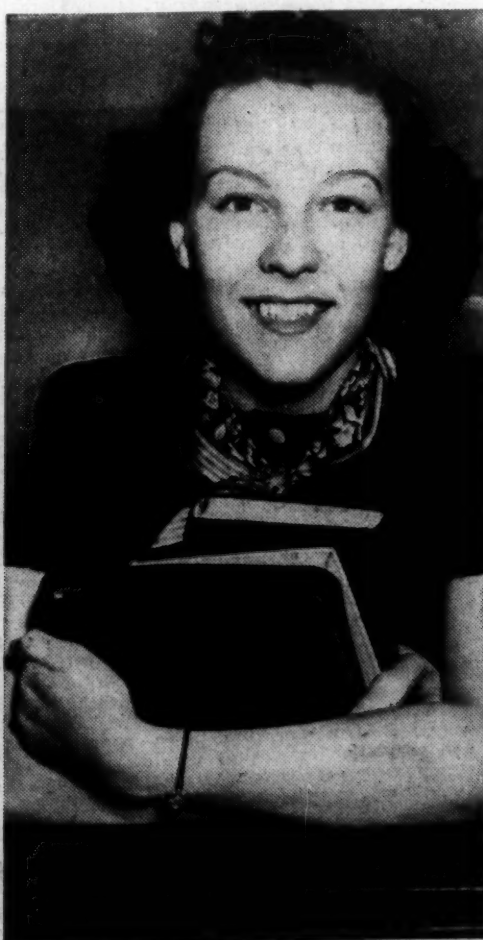
Chancellor Adolf Hitler with some of the children who took part in observance of his fiftieth birthday in Berlin this morning. After this photograph was approved by the Nazi propaganda department, Hitler took his place in a canopied reviewing stand and watched a four-hour parade of his army's newest war equipment.

—Associated Press Photo by Radio From Berlin.



**INSPECTION** Capt. L. Hoyt Rockefeller (left) of the Army Seventh Corps Headquarters in Omaha, examining a rifle of a cadet during the annual cadet corps inspection yesterday at Christian Brothers College. Maj. Glenn A. Ross, professor of military science, is second from right.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



Miss Laura Louise Dille of Maplewood, who was selected by University of Missouri students as Missouri's candidate in the contest to choose a queen for the annual Drake Relays at Des Moines. Miss Dille is an honor student.



## HIGH WATER

Water over the railroad tracks beneath Eads Bridge as the Mississippi passed the flood stage today.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

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# They're IN THE MONEY

Gene Ahern, Second Highest Paid Comic Artist

THE comic cartoon, that stepchild of Art which serious craftsmen often regard with the curled lip, is far from unprofitable as was seen when six representatives of the "funny papers" were listed in the high salary brackets of 1937 corporation incomes. Second in salary of these pen and ink comedians was E. L. (Gene) Ahern, whose salary of \$63,000, was chiefly the earnings of his brain-child, Judge Puffie, the bulbous bodied, genial, shiftless braggart, whose only personal connections with high finance are in the extravagant stories of his mythical past which he tells the other boarders in the "Room and Board" cartoon, a Post-Dispatch feature.

At one time a butcher boy, with grammar school his only formal education, Ahern's ambitions wavered between becoming a comedian and an artist, so that he ended up combining the two. He always wanted to make people laugh, but at first took his art very seriously. He studied at an art institute in his birthplace, Chicago, and wanted to draw fashions, but all his serious attempts turned out to be funny, and his teachers finally advised him to let his natural impulses win out.

His first comic drawings were done for a syndicate in Chicago and for them he received \$15 per week. Soon he conceived comic strips of his own, however. "Auto Otto" was one of the first, followed by "Squirrel Food," "Ain't Nature Wonderful," and "Crazy Quilt."

IN 1921 HE began drawing "Room and Board," a cartoon based from the first on real life characters, gleaned from his boarding house existence in Chicago. Mrs. Hoople, the first central character of "Room and Board," was modeled after a landlady he had known, a grim, practical-minded woman who could spot a moocher on sight. When a new character was needed, Ahern borrowed his ertwhile landlady's husband whom he describes as "a delightful, well-fed loafer, pompous, talkative, a man of letters, scientist, world traveler, explorer and inventor."

At first errand Major Hoople was a short insignificant man but his figure and role alike grew to assume greater proportions. When Ahern changed syndicates and also changed salaries, from \$35,000 a year to the figure in the \$60,000s, he left Major Hoople behind and took up Judge Puffie, another literate loafer resembling the Major. The Judge's companions increased and now include the young men around the boarding house, Two-Gun Terry, the terror of the Beeler boys, and at present the Judge's brother-in-law who has so grossly insulted him as to offer him a job.

AHERN LIVES in Hollywood with his wife, Jane, and daughter, Nancy, who also aspires to be a comic artist. He starts work in the middle of the day and works until late at night, usually to the music of the radio. Although he lists "loafing" as his favorite sport, he takes daily hikes into the mountains near his home, and at 45 is athletically healthy.

Around the house he gardens, indulges in his favorite hobby—brushing a pair of boots that are never used for riding but always kept highly polished—and thinks up new ways to help Judge Puffie escape the degradation of work.

—CLARISSA START.

Tomorrow: George W. Hill, President of the American Tobacco Co.

## Case Records of a Psychologist

By Dr. George W. Crane, of Northwestern University

CASE L-189: Paula B., aged 36, has a common phobia. "A year ago my father passed away from pneumonia," she began. "Before his death he had tried to get hold of a butcher knife to commit suicide, for he was old and feeble. It terrified me so because I was afraid he might hurt mother. Several months after his death I woke up one night screaming, for I dreamed I was using a knife on my baby girl, who is not yet a year old."

"This fear of knives has persisted. Now it is an obsession with me. Am I losing my mind, Dr. Crane, or am I really a criminal at heart? Sometimes I feel mean and just like choking somebody or screaming. I'm so afraid of injuring my baby, that I won't stay in the house alone with her any more. In fact, I don't even keep scissors, knives or other sharp objects in my house, lest I might use them. Dr. Crane, is there any hope for me? Can I get rid of this obsession?"

DIAGNOSIS: I could write six case records on various aspects of this case, but must limit myself to one phase of it. To begin with, I can reassure Paula, for she is not losing her mind. Her trouble has nothing to do with insanity. And her fear is not uncommon. Every few days I have a man or woman with exactly this same fear. This is an intricate psychological case, but I shall briefly outline its essentials. First, we are selfish animals in childhood. By means of moral parental training, and the aid of good teachers and clergymen, we learn to modify our selfish original inclinations by a veneer of civilized attitudes.

While Paula is awake and conscious of her behavior, she loves her baby girl. But when Paula sleeps, her civilized habits and ethical attitudes are often inactive. That portion of her cerebral cortex or brain may be receiving less oxygen and blood. At any rate, it is relatively inert or asleep. But some of her basic hungers and selfish habits of thinking are still semi-active. So she dreams.

AT THE LEVEL of our animal inclinations, a mother resents her own child, or a youngster hates its own brother or sister, since the latter competes for attention and takes away some of the delicacies and pleasures that otherwise would be monopolized by the lone individual.

Every mother feels irritated by her children and even her husband many times. And the children or husband also get angry at her. But our conscious attention and moral habits will not permit these temporary irritations to go very far, before we apologize and act civilized again.

Paula has often felt tied down by her baby, although she is devoted to the child. In her sleep, however, the devotion may be in abeyance, while the irritation is uppermost. The only way to get an idea out of our mind is to think about another idea. So Paula became free of her obsession by realizing its natural origin, by thinking of other thoughts.

## TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Wynn

For Friday, April 21. MORNING vibrations are highly emotional, but with good probability of bringing out the best of most natures. Afternoon holds intellectual, business and financial opportunity for those worthy to use them. Put deeds on your record.

Laws of Human Nature. No two of us are alike any more than we can occupy the same space at the same time. No two of us have the same identical set of problems to solve. Each of us has a

set of things needed from other people and from nature. We need services from other people, food and materials from nature. We know there are laws of nature; is it not reasonable to expect laws of human nature?

Your Year Ahead. Your year ahead may seem to curtail current changes and opportunities; if so, look to your own past for the answer, and adjust wisely. From next May more openings. Care with distance. Danger: May 11-June 1; July 4-29; Sept. 6-19; Feb. 4-22, 1940.

Private Lives—By Edwin Cox

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YOU'D EAT CREAM PUFFS TOO. IF YOU WERE THE AGA KHAN FOR EACH BIRTHDAY HIS MOSLEM SUBJECTS PRESENT HIM WITH HIS OWN WEIGHT IN GOLD!

GUESS WHAT THE CLEVER FASHION DESIGNER GLADYS PARKER HAS MADE FOR HER HUSBAND. A SUIT IN WHICH THE VEST AND PANTS ARE COMBINED!

MAYOR LA GUARDIA CAN CARRY NEW YORK'S 600 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET IN HIS HEAD, BUT CAN NEVER REMEMBER THE TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS HOME TOWN AND WESTERN CITIES, SO HE TRAVELS WITH TWO WATCHES —ONE ON N.Y. TIME —ONE ON LOCAL.

## Parents Who Never Grow Up Are Criticised

A Daughter Pleads for "Comfortable" Mothers and Sensible Fathers.

By Elsie Robinson

REMEMBER Peter Pan—the little boy in the nightgown with the teeth that never came out? Peter's, of course—not the nightgown! And all because he never grew up!

Peter Pan, the idolized darling of all the world! As long as the theater lasts, his gay little ghost will go flitting about in immortal babyhood!

Which would be perfectly correct if Little Boys and Girls Who Never Grow Up confined themselves to screen or stage instead of cutting up in countless cocktail bars and toddling even into congresses and arm chairs. For immortal youth is no longer the prerogative of Tinseltown. Instead, Mom 'n' Dad, Uncle Ed and Aunt Sue have taken the concession over. And I don't mean mayhem!

All of which leads us to—Mabel. Yes, Mabel has a last name and a perfectly good address. New York City. But she also has a number of highly temperamental relations. "Nuff said! Grab the mike, Mabel and go ahead with our blessings!"

Dear Miss Robinson— Won't you or somebody please do something about parents. Not all parents. I know a lot who are perfectly swell numbers. They aren't much to look at. I admit. The Dads are bald and bulky. And the Moms wear clothes that cover them and that's all you can say. They're surely never make any fashion magazine. They're sweet and kind and understanding. Just comfortable—if you get what I mean. And comfortable is the one best thing that most kids want their parents to be. But just try and find them—I dare you!

Honestly, Miss Robinson, I'd just as soon associate with a Sea Serpent as with the average modern parent. They're so not 'n' bothered about not showing their age that they simply aren't fit for human circulation. The Mothers are constantly talking about their clothes or their diet or their permanent or their complexion. . . . And the men are just as bad. . . . trying to be Play Boys. . . . going around with trick sweaters and funny pants. . . . and springing the corniest old jokes, just to prove what devils they are.

Miss Robinson, wouldn't you think that when men and women get to be around 45, with a nice home and a family, they'd be willing to sit back and enjoy themselves and not try to be Kiddies and Cuties? But they're not. They're always trying to get people to say that they look like their own kid sisters or brothers. Gosh, I bet if they knew what we say behind their backs, they'd sure be sick.

My own mother isn't so bad—only I do wish she'd let her hair grow in natural and not giggle so much. But you ought to see my girl friend's Mom. Of all the Gay-wear Exhibits! She's little and can wear size 14 dresses but is that any reason why she has to talk like

## ON BROADWAY

By Walter Winchell

Things I Never Knew 'Til Now

(Thanks to John Gunther, author of "Inside Europe" and "Inside Asia.")

JAPANESE Miscellany: In Japan, monstrous professional wrestlers wear their hair up. . . . Women are forbidden to climb Mt. Fujiyama, and manicurists stand at work. . . . When a Japanese politician gets drunk, it may be prominently reported in the papers, since little stigma attaches to drunkenness. In fact, a man's ability to hold liquor is a test of his popularity. . . . The northwest corner of not garnish protected by shrubbery, because this is the direction from which evil spirits may enter. . . . No one will have 4 or 49 as a house number, because these numbers are considered unlucky, like our 13. (The ideograph for 4 is pronounced similarly to the one for death, and 9 means sadness). . . . An officer sentenced to death is shot through a curtain, since it is inconceivable that a private should see he is shooting a man of higher rank.

In Japan a person's age is counted from a year before his birth, not from birth. . . . A cup of tea should properly be drunk in exactly 2 1/2 gulps. . . . The traffic policemen wear nose guards, to keep out the dust and influenza germs. . . . The color and shape of the obi (a kind of shawl) gives evidence of a woman's age and social station. . . . Newspaper extras are announced by bells. . . . Chinese Miscellany: Chinese keep ink in a box, and send invitations on blotting paper. . . . Their devils and evil spirits travel only in straight lines, which is why Chinese bridges and walls are sharply angled. . . . Chinese smoke in church, and their pictures are kept rolled up in a drawer, not hung on a wall. . . . They wear white, not black, at funerals, which are noisy and cheerful. . . . They do not perspire. . . . They have no body odor and no ear wax, and very little bodily hair. . . . At Chinese dinners the guest of honor faces the door, presumably so that he can see his way out. . . . The Chinese have no hell, but heaven is important.

Chinese have no word for either Yes or No. . . . They adore children, porcelain, noises, gardens, philosophy, and pale tea. . . . No long division is possible with Chinese numerals. . . . Children of Chinese concubines know not to their mothers, whom they call their aunts, but to their father's first wife. . . . Chinese are the most civilized people on earth. They invented gunpowder—and used it for fireworks!

Both Chinese and Japanese are Asiatics. Both have yellowish skins, Mongol origins, great regard for the family system, a sense of frugality, and veneration for their ancestors. They share some aspects of the same religions, and the Japanese use a Chinese alphabet. . . . An educated Japanese can often read simple Chinese, but a Chinese cannot, as a rule, read Japanese. . . . Both Chinese and Japanese like to take their children to the theater and spend the day there. . . . Both eat large amounts of rice with chopsticks (but the chopsticks are used differently). . . . Both like the company of their own kind; but at these points the resemblance begins to taper off.

Most Japanese are short and squat. Chinese are often six feet tall or bigger. . . . The Japanese love to drink, and get drunk easily, especially beer. The Chinese love to drink, but have good heads and stomachs. . . . Japanese wear digitized socks, in order to give space for a strap next to the big toe. Chinese do not. . . . The Japanese love color in clothes. Chinese clothes are drab. . . . The Japanese are very good at sports, like baseball and tennis. The Chinese think that exercise is nonsense. . . . Chinese often wear English. Japanese don't. . . . Chinese use goods 90 per cent made outside China. . . . The Japanese love Chinese food. Chinese are horrified at Japanese food.

The Japanese are more stubborn than the Chinese, and less logical. The Chinese are infinitely less efficient than the Japanese, and more disillusioned. . . . In China, your visiting card is more important than your passport. In Japan your passport is considerably more important than your visiting card. . . . The Japanese possess those virtues which a cynic might consider an exaggerated tendency to hygiene, for instance. . . . The Chinese, on the other hand, have all the charming vices. They love to flirt, to waste time in amiable conversation, to meditate, to gamble. . . . The Japanese never smoke opium. But they sell it to the Chinese.

The Japanese are men in armor, carrying a machine gun, and less logical. The Chinese are men in undershirts, wondering when it is going to rain. . . . If you asked a Japanese to choose spending the rest of his life on an island with either a Chinese or an Englishman, he would pick the Chinese, who would presumably become his slave. The Chinese, confronted by a similar choice, would certainly pick the Englishman, who he assumes might be educated to become his equal. . . . The Japanese are fanatics. The Chinese are almost indescribably reasonable.

When, according to Sansom, the Japanese in 607 A. D. sent their first envoy to the Chinese court, the opening phrase of the letter of credentials was "The Emperor of the Sunrise country writes to the Emperor of the Sunset country." Which the Japanese will say is an exceedingly precious remark to have made 1332 years ago. . . . And, indeed, it has a disconcertingly contemporary sound.

a freshman? And why does she always have to tag along wherever we go? My girl friend gets so mortified! Why, she even tries to steal her boy friends. . . . Couldn't there maybe be a law that would force parents to start growing up at a certain age? Believe me, I envy you women who had real mothers when you were young. Some of us sure could use a regular mom like that!

There it is. Take it or leave it! Either way it's a mouthful.

Rag Rugs When shaking rag rugs, hold them by the sides. If they are held by the ends the weight of the rug pulls the threads apart.

## An Inferior Contract Wins Most Points

However, North Erred in Passing With a Strong Heart Suit.

By Ely Culbertson

DEAR MR. CULBERTSON: A very interesting hand occurred in a recent rubber bridge game. In my opinion it offered a classic example of that ancient, if not honorable, art known in bridge parlance as "horseing." The East-West team consisted of two nationally known experts.

"East, dealer.

"North-South vulnerable.

♠ J6

♥ KQJ1075

♦ J1065

♣ 9

NORTH

♠ A10984

♥ A

♦ AQ9432

♣ 7

SOUTH

♠ 10

♥ 8643

♦ K7

♣ 1064

East

1 club (1)

1 spade (3)

3 clubs (6)

Pass (9)

West

1 dia. (2)

2 dia. (5)

Pass (8)

North

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## The Westchester

By Arthur Murray

From His Book, "How to Become a Good Dancer." CHAPTER TWELVE. THE Westchester, a Fox Trot variation, is an open side step danced to Fox Trot music. The most distinctive feature of the Westchester is the "conversation" position, in which the man drops his left hand and the girl her right.

An-y Give You I Can't

and both dance forward side by side. The "conversation" position is assumed while taking the fourth step shown in the diagrams, dropping the hands at the same time, and with both partners "straightening out" into a rhythmic walk in the direction of which step 4 has already partly turned them. This walking step may be done as long and as often as the couple wishes, before returning to the conventional dancing position for the steps shown in the diagrams.

Remember that in the "conversation" walking step, when the man steps forward with his right foot,

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the girl steps forward with her left, and vice-versa. Thus, the correct order of man-and-girl, left-right steps is preserved, and whether changing to the side-by-side walking step or back to dancing position, the steps for an hour.

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By MARTHA

Dear Mrs. Carr: I WENT with a boy for quite some time. He thinks a great deal of me. Other girls but I go with other fellows or wrong? I also think a great deal of him.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

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I do not know of any such institution Medical Society, 3839 Lindell, can doubt tion, and the Missouri School for the know of someone.

Dear Mrs. Carr: COULD YOU please tell us how old will be 18.

Deanna Durbin was born Dec. 4, 1901 person who wrote in requesting it, is Cal.

Two Methods

DEAR MRS. POST: My friends this afternoon were discussing the proper way to eat a soft-boiled egg. There seemed to be a variety of ideas as to the proper way. I took no part in the discussion because I had no idea whether or not I was more proper than another. Will you explain it there so, and the procedure.

Answer: The American method of eating a soft-boiled egg is to break it into a china cup, or even (to the disgust of the English) into a smaller-sized glass, mixing it with seasoning and eating it with a teaspoon. This is the way most of us prefer to eat our soft-boiled eggs. But in England they set the egg on end in the shallow part of the egg cup and crackle the shell at the top with a purposely undersized teaspoon, gradually breaking off just enough of the shell to get into the egg with the spoon. The unmixed egg is then eaten just as it comes, the salt and pepper added before each bite. According to American etiquette, you can take your choice. Both ways are equally proper.

Dear Mrs. Post: Is it possible to invite husbands to a wedding without also inviting their wives? I would like to invite all my friends, but it would make too many, I am afraid for our little church; or, if it would if we had to include very big families and they will all be present.



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IS POST-DISPATCH  
Westchester  
Arthur Murray  
"Become a Good Dancer."  
ling together, no sudden "catching up" to get back in union is ever necessary for either partner.  
Here are the man's steps for the Westchester as shown in the top diagram. As usual, the man begins with his left foot:  
1. Quick chase to left.  
2. Quickly draw right foot up to left, heels together.  
3. Slow step to left.  
4. Slowly cross right foot in front of left, weight on left. Note that first two steps are taken quickly by the last two slowly.  
Here are the girl's steps, as shown in the lower diagram. All the steps are taken sideways to the right, beginning with the right foot:  
1. Quickly chase to the right.  
2. Slow step to right.  
3. Quickly draw left foot up to right, heels together.  
4. Cross left foot in front of right, weight on right.  
Men and girls should arrange their footprints on floor according to their respective diagrams and practice the steps for an hour.  
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**IF YOU ASK My OPINION**  
By MARTHA CARR  
Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I WENT with a boy for quite some time but not steady. I am quite sure he thinks a great deal of me. I don't think he goes out with other girls but I go with other fellows. Am I doing the right thing or wrong? I also think a great deal of this fellow and am afraid of losing him. Mrs. Carr, also, is a girl on her own hook at the age of 18 years or 21 years of age?  
A DAILY READER.  
While I am not entirely sure just what you mean by "on her own hook," a girl of 18 is of legal age to be married—or hooked, if you prefer—without the consent of her parents. At 21 she is of legal voting age.  
In answer to your first question, you are doing the right thing in going out with other boys, until you are engaged to one young man. In fact it is very foolish for a girl to announce her own intentions by dropping all other friends for one boy, before he has given her any statement of his affections. He will think more of you for your popularity, that is, among the right sort of boys.  
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Dear Mrs. Carr:  
THE NAMES USED herein are fictitious to make it more facile for you to understand. I am a bride of seven months and already I feel the fear of losing my husband. Before I met Don, he had been going steady with Gwen, a girl in Chicago that worked with him there. He said he never wanted her after he met me, but I suppose I was just blinded by love. Since our marriage last fall, Gwen and my husband's best friend, Jim, have been dating. Don and Jim are both away and last week Gwen had an appendicitis attack and went to the hospital. Of course, Don and Jim go to see her every evening and Don has even taken her flowers.  
I would like to be broadminded about this, but I'm afraid. We haven't enough money to afford expensive and unnecessary things such as flowers, especially for an ex-girl friend. My mother warned me about marrying Don as she said he never impressed her as being sincerely in love with me, and now that I look back to the night he proposed it did seem as though he had a determined and spiteful attitude instead of one resembling tender emotion. So I've been wondering if he only married me because she wouldn't marry him. To know they are together in Chicago and not knowing how Don feels is more than I can bear. I found a picture of this girl in Don's trunk and she is very beautiful. Jim is terribly in love with her. This is a delicate situation and I feel incapable of coping with it. If my friends and family should hear, they would all say, "We told you so."  
WILTING IRIS.  
You are gradually talking yourself into a beautiful melodrama of the wronged wife, with no more evidence than the fact that your husband sent flowers to a sick friend—a polite gesture and not "expensive and unnecessary," a picture in his trunk—where you had no business looking anyway, and a vivid imagination. It seems to me you are worrying more about what your friends and family will say than about making your husband happy.  
The outcome is entirely up to you. By being suspicious and jealous you can sell your husband the idea of his double love as easily as your mother sold the idea to you. If you are smart you will keep all traces of doubt out of your letters, make them cheerful and happy, and you might even write to Gwen, telling her Don has spoken of her so much you feel you know her and that you hope when she recovers that she and Jim come to visit you. Above all don't sink to spying on your husband and talking him over with friends. If you had all the proof in the world, it will still be smarter not to say anything.  
Meanwhile, it is evident that you don't have enough to occupy your mind, so you might try improving your cooking. It's a surer way of keeping your husband than envying the charms of the beautiful Gwen.  
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DEURBIN FANS.  
Deanna Durbin was born Dec. 4, 1922. Her address, to answer the person who wrote in requesting it, is Universal Studios, Universal City, Cal.  
**Two Methods** By Emily Post  
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Dear Mrs. Post: Is it possible to invite husbands to a wedding without also inviting their wives? I would like to invite all my office associates and those of my fiancé's, but it would make too many. I am afraid for our little church. It would if we had to include very big families and they will be present.  
Answer: You leave it just as it is because if you were an intimate friend you would be writing a note or leaving a more personal message. "With sympathy" is not in any sense a note and therefore the engraved name with title cannot be considered a signature.  
Government—inspired press of Italy keeps saying that "it would be wise" if France would "be reasonable" and listen to Italian demands for French territory.  
Perhaps we just do not understand Continental psychology. It makes us think that a reasonable person would place a ladder against his window, and leave all the doors unlocked rather than engage in controversy with a burglar.

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**NEW YORK'S**  
**As Head of N. Y. World's Fair, Grover A. Whalen, Nation's Super-Salesman, Has Given Full Sway to His Love of the Colorful and Colossal.**  
By Alvin H. Goldstein  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, April 20.  
HE is as much a part of the New York scene as the Battery. Child of the lower East Side, he began his business career as an ash trucker and then in a series of dazzling performances as Mayor's secretary and official greeter, commissioner of this-and-that, department store executive, whisky tycoon and in other responsible posts, he emerged as the nation's most celebrated and successful super-salesman. That, in a nutshell, is Grover A. Whalen, now president and promoter-in-chief of the New York World's Fair Corporation.  
A man with less self-confidence or a thinner hide probably would long ago have deserted the unique route to riches ardently pursued by Grover the Greeter. From the first minute he stepped unblinkingly into the spotlight as chairman of Former Mayor Hylan's Reception Committee, his finely chiseled chin was out and virtually unprotected. He has been razed and ridiculed and his weaknesses have been paraded in print. No man can say more truthfully that he has been kidded by experts. But what might have been another man's poison was meat to Grover Whalen.  
The louder the hoots at his immaculate and modish attire, the gayer his gardenia or white carnation and the cockier the tilt of his top hat at the next official reception arranged for a visiting dignitary; the more raucous the raucous bawdiness on some awkwardly spoken sentence in the course of a ceremony, the more oratorical his vocal flourishes at the next formal welcoming. Do most critics who select for the occasion—and that a New Yorker will stop and look at anything if someone ahead of him will stop and look at it first.  
But to be perfectly fair, there is no doubt that Grover Whalen could capture a something of a crowd without benefit of celebrity. He is strikingly handsome, with black, close-cropped mustache, and even in a city where more than average pains are taken with male dress, his attire is outstandingly proper. Of medium height and stocky build, he has the carriage of a Colonel in multi, possibly founded in his preparatory school years at a military academy.  
WHATEVER HIS FAULTS, MODESTY IS NOT ONE OF THEM.  
foreign scene without perturbation, which found his colorful activities a more or less satisfactory substitute for efficiency.  
The old saw that no man is a hero to his valet does not apply to the World's Fair is sweeping Europe. That's what Europe is thinking of now—not war.  
By a strange paradox, this man who thrives on publicity is one of the most inaccessible individuals in the city. Some attribute it to the fact that the majority of writers who seek to interview him are out to get material for a gentle "panning," and Grover has been top long in the business to be caught napping. Another very logical reason for seeming reticence is that the job of glorifying Grover is well managed by the publicity department connected with whatever enterprise he is at the moment engaged. When he is Commissioner of Police, the daily newspapers were at his beck and call. He personalized the department, and by epoch-making reforms such as new uniforms for the force and a self-operated siren on his official car, became an almost daily feature story for the press, Grover finds out about it!  
T HE nursery schools are life-savers for many mothers who must leave little children while they go out to earn the money that supports them. They are good, too, for children whose mothers have little time to devote to them, or who have no brothers or sisters for companionship. Little children need a lot of care to assure their proper development, and they need the companionship of other little children for the same purpose.  
The teacher who is in personal charge of these children is a most important factor in their lives. She holds their happiness, their health, and, to an important extent, their mental health, in her hands. The kind of a woman she is, the training she has had, her attitudes toward the children, are of extreme importance. If she is the right kind of teacher, the children are most fortunate, but if she is not, then their lot is a sad one.  
In some communities there are no restrictions placed on these schools. Anyone who has a fancy for opening a nursery for preschool children can do so. Busy mothers, glad of a safe place for their children, ask few questions beyond the price, the hours, the cleanliness of the place. They are willing to take anybody's word for the character and wholesomeness of the person in charge. Sometimes they are lucky, and again, they are not.  
It is not wise to trust a child to anybody without having first investigated that person at first hand. It is unwise to place a child in any school without visiting it, more than once or twice, to get the feel of the place and the personality of the person in charge. If it is not possible to go oneself, it is usually possible to get someone trustworthy to go instead. A little child's happiness and future development are too important to risk.  
A good nursery school teacher ought, I believe, to be a mature woman with a fondness for little children. Added to that, she must have sound training in the education, health and psychology of little children. Of course, she must be a person of fine character, well liked in the community where she is known.  
There are some negative signs that enable us to tell a good nursery school teacher when we see one. These can be added to the positive qualifications with benefit to the general whole. She does not shake or scold or shout at the children. She does not make fun of their mistakes. She never talks about them in their presence. She never makes an issue of any question that arises between her and the child, but without direct opposition guides him to the better way. She brings the backward child to the fore so as to expose him to the stimulating influences of the more forward ones. She is particular about the language she uses, about her dress and her manners. She is, in short, a well-trained, professionally equipped teacher of little children.  
Angelo Patri has prepared a new booklet (No. 303) entitled, "Eating," in which he explains the art of serving food to children and offers solutions to the problems involved. Send for it, enclosing 10 cents. Address your request to Angelo Patri, The Bell Library, care of St. Louis Post-Dispatch, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.  
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**Cook-Coos** By Ted Cook  
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What's Fromages Assortis? Am I getting my share?  
And what is a hunk of Gruyere? —Mary Anne O'Sullivan.  
While recovering from the effects of chloroform, a patient in a Chicago hospital is said to have discovered that he had an excellent tenor voice.  
All potential tenors should try chloroform.  
Q. & A. DEPARTMENT  
Dear Aunt Bella: What is a dual personality? Curious.  
Ans.: Anybody with a press agent. —A. B.  
And you can say this for the motion picture industry— It never seems to run out of the same ideas.  
Modern Woman's Credo— Take 'em, break 'em, then forsake 'em.  
And the country owes many a politician a debt of platitude.  
Broadcasters' Credo — Be sure you're true, then go ahead.  
Describing their new home in Watercrest Canyon, Hedy LaMarr, who was recently married to Gene Markey, stated: "It is a little house on a hill. I have dreamed of it all my life and we found it together."  
They certainly are lucky. So many little houses are falling apart.  
News Dispatch— "Keeping a cigar light for two hours, 12 minutes, M. Eugene Boward retained his title as King of Cigar Smokers" at a contest held in a cafe in Geneva, Switzerland.  
Such talents are not without their international significance. For instance, the League of Nations would do well to smother this fellow up to carry their torch for them.  
Called on account of darkness.  
**Treatment for Cancer Usually Easy to Obtain**  
Most Large Hospitals Are Adequately Equipped, Some Even Specialize.  
By Logan Clendening, M. D.  
A QUESTION included in the questionnaire prepared by the American Society for the Control of Cancer is this: "Are all hospitals equipped to diagnose and treat cancer?" It is answered by the society as follows:  
"No. To be adequately equipped for this purpose, a hospital must have an operating room; a laboratory for the microscopic diagnosis of tissue; X-ray equipment suitable for diagnosis and for treatment; and must own or have access to a sufficient quantity of radium. To make this equipment effective there must be physicians adequately trained in its use and surgeons competent to treat cancer by approved methods."  
I omitted that question and answer in my previous articles because I do not believe they give a quite fair idea of the situation. Most hospitals in the United States come up to the standards set down in the answer. Most hospitals have a good operating room, a laboratory for microscopic examination of tissue and X-ray apparatus for diagnosis and treatment. Not all have a sufficient supply of radium, but for all hospitals in a city of 250,000 population or over it is available. And most hospitals are staffed with physicians and surgeons adequately trained in the treatment of cancer.  
I do not like the implication of the idea that the cancer patient must seek out some remote or special institution. I do not believe that is true. I myself had a cancer of the skin not long ago and it was properly and successfully diagnosed and treated in the small operating room in the office of a surgeon.  
But while 75 per cent of cases can be adequately handled in the average approved (American College of Surgeons standard) hospital, there is a definite advantage in having in every community a special hospital for cancer treatment.  
There is a great advantage in having physicians and surgeons who have special training in cancer of special parts of the body. At the Memorial Hospital in New York, for instance, the staff is so divided that one man handles the cancers of the mouth, another of the skin, another of the breast, another of the internal organs. In the course of 20 years' experience they acquire unusual familiarity with just how to deal with a special or difficult problem, just what treatments to give. Then such hospitals should have more intensive, more highly trained microscope technicians and more adequate supply of radium. The United States National Cancer Institute at Bethesda, Maryland, bought \$200,000 worth of radium as a beginning.  
In many of our cities teams of doctors, consisting of a pathologist, a radiologist and a surgeon, are setting up in partnership for the treatment of cancer patients.  
Some states—Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Missouri, Connecticut and Georgia—are setting up state hospitals or clinics in general hospitals for cancer treatment.  
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**Informative Talks**

6:30 KSD - Mr. District Attorney. KMOX - Amos and Andy. KWK - Easy Aces. WLL - Super Melodie. KWK - Sports. WLL - Lone Star Cowboy.

6:15 KSD - VOCAL VARIETIES. KWK - Mr. Kees. Tracer of Lost Persons. WLL - Harmony Hall. KMOX - Alpine Varieties. KWK - At Sundown.

6:30 KSD - CHERRY MCKAY AND COMPANY. WLL - Joe Karna, Russ David and the Toppers.

KMOX - Joe E. Brown, comedian, and Harry Sonick's orchestra. KWK - Sports Review. WLL - Musical Sport Review. KWK - Gypsy. KMOX - At Sundown.

6:45 KSD - W E A T H E R REPORT. GEORGE HALL'S ORCHESTRA. KWK - Inside of Sports. KWK - The Two Threes. WMAQ (670) - For All Who Read.

7:00 KSD - RUDY VALLEE'S VARIETY. KWK - Musical Moments. WLL - Variety Show of the Air. KWK - Royal Hawaiian Trio.

7:15 WLL - Mr. Flat.

7:30 WLL - Top Tunes for Today. KWK - Alfred Wallenstein's "Sinfonietta." KWK - "Do You Believe in Love?" KWK - Down Wanderlust Trail.

8:00 KSD - NEWS OF 1939. Robert Young, master of ceremonies; The Hardy Family; Douglas MacPhail, baritone, and Melba Karpis, singer; Frank Moran and Melba Karpis; Frank Moran and Melba Karpis; Frank Moran and Melba Karpis.

8:15 KWK - Mr. Kees. Tracer of Lost Persons. WLL - Joe Karna, Russ David and the Toppers.

8:30 KWK - Green Hornet. WLL - It's Dance Time. KWK - Evening Verses. WLL - 870. WLL - American's Town Meeting of the Air.

8:45 WLL - Your Government.

9:00 KSD - BING CROSBY'S MUSIC HALL. Bob Burns, comedian; Irene Hervey, Jackie Cooper and John Scott Trotter's orchestra.

KMOX - Tune Up Time. Walter O'Keefe, Ray Heatherton, baritone; Andre Kostelanetz' orchestra. Kay Thompson. KWK - Grace Church. WLL - Weather Report. Harlem Rhythm. KWK - Rudy Kay's orchestra.

9:30 WLL - Spunkies. KWK - King Cole Trio. KWK - Music. WGN (750) - Concert.

9:45 KMOX - Sports Review. KSD - Transportation Property. KWK - Zebra, master of the National Game. KWK - Range Riders. WLL - Musical Moments. KWK - Dorothy and Larry Hughes.

9:50 KSD - WEATHER REPORT. KWK - Richard Himber's orchestra and Ted Husing. WLL - Dance Music. KWK - The Golden Rule. WLL - Zeeb, master of the National Game. KWK - Range Riders. WLL - Musical Moments. KWK - Dorothy and Larry Hughes.

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10:15 WLL - Serenaders. KWK - Lenny Conn quartet. KWK - From the Organ Loft. KWK - Orchestra and Soloist. KWK - Ship O' Dreams.

10:45 KMOX - Organ Melodies and Harmonies. KWK - Music. WLL - Dance Music. KWK - Ship O' Dreams.

11:00 KSD - NBC DANCE ORCHESTRAS until 12 midnight.

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**Daytime Tomorrow on Local Stations**

5:30 a. m. KMOX - Country Journal; Pappy Cheevers' band.

6:00 KMOX - Meditation. KWK - Early Birds. WLL - Breakfast Express. WLL - Dedication. KWK - Roundup Boys.

6:15 KMOX - Talk; Hillbilly Band. WLL - Musical. KWK - Early Birds. KWK - Hillbilly Band; Sports Review; Today's Farm Features.

6:30 KWK - Grady Cantrell. WLL - Calendar Man. KWK - Meditation. Rev. H. Paul Boehme; music. KWK - Farm Music. Melodious. KWK - Breakfast Express. KWK - Breakfast Express.

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7:15 WLL - Hymns for the Home. KWK - Vocal Features. WLL - Musical. KWK - Sunshine. KWK - WPA program.

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7:45 KWK - Robinson and His Violin. WLL - Morning Rhythm. KWK - Classical Gems. KWK - Breakfast Express.

8:00 KSD - ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. WLL - Birthday Bells. KWK - Transcription. WLL - Salon Sketches. KWK - Band Review.

8:10 KSD - ROSARIO BOURDON'S ORCHESTRA.

8:15 KSD - THE BAND GOES TO TOWN. KWK - Ozark Varieties. KWK - Religion on the Air. WLL - Hillbilly Band.

8:30 KSD - WEATHER REPORT; Re-broadcast of the dedication of the RCA exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

KWK - Al Rial's orchestra. WLL - Morning Matinee. KWK - Hymns. KWK - Kitty Cline.

8:45 KSD - RADIO CITY FOUR QUARTET.

KMOX - Bachelor's Children. WLL - Opportunity program. WLL - Calendar Man.

9:00 KSD - CENTRAL CITY. KWK - Pretty Kitty Kelly. KWK - Random Thoughts. WLL - Uncle Lev's Mail Box. KWK - Captain Midnight.

9:15 KSD - JOHN'S OTHER WIFE. KWK - Myrt and Marge. KWK - Jane Arden. WLL - Musical Mirror. KWK - Prairie Ramblers.

9:30 KMOX - Home. KWK - Swinging Strings. WLL - Sweet Music. WLL - Health. KWK - Studio Devotion. KWK - Morning.

9:45 KSD - THE WOMAN IN WHITE. KWK - Stomp. KWK - John Metcal's Choir. WLL - Weather Forecast. WLL - Markets. KWK - Parade of Bands.

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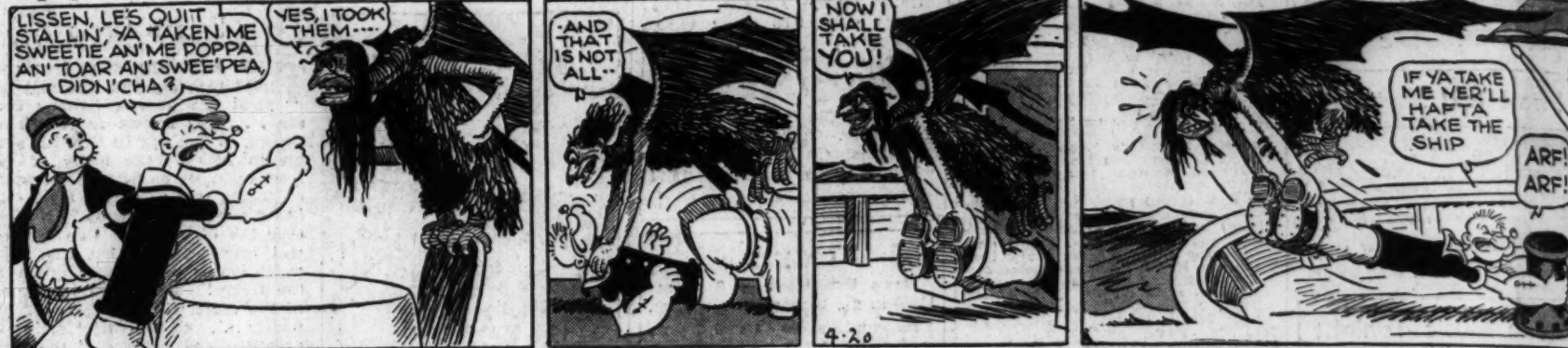
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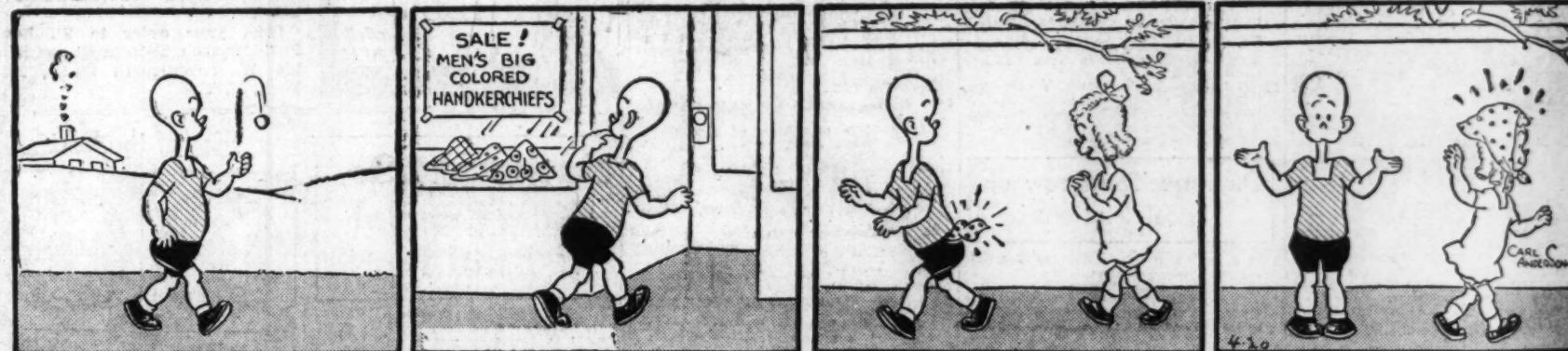
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# RUSSIA PM MILITARY A TO BRITAIN

**Moscow Would Revive Triple Entente of World War to Meet Any Future Aggression of Germany, Italy, Japan.**

## LONDON STUDYING SWEEPING PLEDGE

## Acceptance Might Block Negotiations With Poland and Rumania Whose In- dependence Has Been Guaranteed.

LONDON, April 21 (AP).—Soviet Russia has proposed reviving the British-French-Russian triple entente of the World War as a bulwark against possible future aggression by Germany, Italy or Japan, a highly authoritative source said today.

Such a recommendation of a flat reciprocal military alliance was said to have been made by Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow. Both Britain and France, this informant said, have the proposal under serious consideration.

No official indication was given of the British-French reply, but Britain, although favoring a less binding agreement, is believed to be ready to accept such a military alliance rather than lose Russia's support.

Moscow, having in mind the possibility of attack both by Germany in the west and Japan in the east, is said to have demanded full military support from Britain and France in return for its support of the bloc of nations they are forming.

Acceptance of the alliance. It is said, however, might block British-French negotiations with Poland and Rumania, whose independence Britain and France have guaranteed.

**Polish-Rumanian Fears.**  
Russia formerly ruled parts of both these countries, and Polish and Rumanian officials fear any occupation of their territory by Russia.

Russian troops might prove an embarrassment after any need of the aid of the Red army has passed. Officially it was pointed out that the conversations were continuing both in Paris and Moscow and that the new Soviet plan was not necessarily final. It was stressed that Britain has not offered a military alliance to Russia, although it might eventually.

It is believed in London diplomatic circles that Russia offered to co-operate on an outright military alliance basis because it fears it might suffer a joint German-Japa-

In his report to the Foreign Office, Seeds is said to have pointed out that the Soviet Government would prefer to have a broad front of all Powers willing to oppose any aggression combined ultimately into a large pact for mutual assistance.

This suggestion, however, is not being seriously considered here for it might mean that in certain eventualities Poland and Rumania would be asked to go to the assistance of the Soviet.

**Difference in Proposals.**  
Some sources said the Russian proposals went so far as to state the "entire forces" of the three countries—Britain, France and the Soviet—would be available to resist any aggression in Europe.

Britain's original suggestions, while secret, have been reported as including a Soviet pledge of aid for Poland and Rumania with its air fleet only.

The proposals for air-force assistance were made, it is said, to avoid Polish and Rumanian objections to admitting the Red army within their borders even as an allied force in a time of emergency.

Informed sources in London believe the Soviet proposals will be announced from Moscow, but, like the results of the Turkish discussions, will not be made known until after Adolf Hitler speaks April 28

Foreign Office officials in London take Turkish co-operation in their coalition for granted, although no official announcement has been made as to the outcome of recent Anglo-Turkish talks.

**Russia's Key Position.**  
Russia has a key position in the plans of Britain and France, since Polish and Rumanian participation is believed to depend on the method of Soviet assistance.

Inclusion of the Soviet, London quarters have hoped, might also influence Bulgaria to line up with the alliance.

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